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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

PASS in your free railroad passes.

WILLIAMSPORT is to have a new $20,000 school building.

PHILADELPHIA is now talking about an underground railroad.

THE State Library contains 60,000 volumes and is valued at a million dollars.

MRS. ZERELDA G. WALLACE is lecturing in Rhode Island for the woman suffrage amendment.

MISS MARIETTA HOLLEY ("Josiah Allen's Wife") has written a new book, "Samantha at Saratoga."

SULLIVAN'S arm is strong again and the Canadians are not near so impudent as they were a few weeks ago.

QUEEN VICTORIA will not accept any jubilee presents from private individuals with whom she is not personally acquainted.

PLENTY of candidates for Supreme Judge. Hon. W. F. Sadler, President Judge of the Carlisle district, adds his name to the list.

MR. POWDERLY has called a convention of Knights of Labor to meet in Harrisburg on the 7th of April to consider pending legislation.

THE President insists that he weighs less than he did when he went to Washington, and we believe he does—in popular estimation at least.

EMPEROR WILLIAM received $6,000,000 worth of presents on his 90th birthday. Our birthday occurs on the 3d of May. Please consider us an emperor.

IN Wyoming, where women vote, the law expressly provides that there shall be no discrimination on account of sex in the pay for any kind of work.

MISS ALICE R. JORDAN, who took the degree of LL. D. at the Yale law school last June, has just been admitted to practice in the Superior Court at Michigan.

IN Birmingham, Ala., a delegation of colored men were denied admittance to a hotel where Senator Sherman was a guest. The Senator promptly paid his bill and left the hotel.

GOVERNOR LEE, of Virginia, admits that if the Republican party in that state is united it will put the Democratic party to superhuman efforts to carry the Legislature this fall.

A CALIFORNIA woman, in trying to make a cradle for her baby, hit an idea and invented an orange box. She now owns and runs the factory which makes nine-tenths of the orange-boxes for the Pacific Coast.

AFTER another short, sharp and decisive discussion as to the relative circulations of the Philadelphia *Press* and the Philadelphia *Times* the latter paper virtually acknowledges that the *Press* is far ahead.

FARMERS will rejoice that a Bohemian oats swindler has been sent to the penitentiary in Indiana. Of all the frauds that have been played upon the gullible this Bohemian oats swindle easily holds the first place for cleverness.

ACCORDING to the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* Judge Cooley gives up a $25,000 position to take one whose salary is $7,500. Such self-sacrifice as this, for a poor man, as Mr. Cooley is, requires patriotism and public spirit of a pretty exalted kind.

THE friends of Judge John W. Simonton, of the Dauphin and Lebanon district, have determined to present his name for Judge of the Supreme Court to the next Republican State Convention, as the successor of Chief Justice Mercur, whose term will soon expire.

DOWN in Kentucky the other day a runaway mule dashed into a house where a red-headed girl was playing "Sweet Violets" on a cottage organ and kicked the instrument into such little fragments that they had to be removed with a patent carpet sweeper. Yet people will probably continue to go right on making faces at destiny just as though there were no limits to patience even in a mule.

Why the Location of the Capital Should be Changed.

It seems certain that new State Capital buildings should be erected. The present ones are ancient, illy-planned and without good sanitary arrangements. Indeed, the Executive Mansion seems to be in a very unhealthy condition. It is unnecessary to refer to the sicknesses which have occurred in the families of it occupants. This is well known and no alternative can be thought of than to erect new buildings, improved in all respects now so lamentably deficient.

If this is admitted, the only question is, where shall the buildings be located? A certain quantity of land was donated to the State for the purpose and the capital buildings now occupy that site. Parties in this place are ready and willing to donate one fourth more land for the same purpose on the same conditions. This ensures that the buildings can be located here without any additional expense to the people of the State.

Then the question arises, What points of superiority does this town possess over, first, Harrisburg and, second, any other city or town that may be named?

First, and perhaps most important of all, it is in the centre of the State. Central City, less than two miles distant from this town, is the exact centre of the Keystone, and Bellefonte is the nearest large town.

The second reason, and the one perhaps second in importance, is that the climate here is perfectly healhty. There is at all times in the year an entire freedom from malaria, which is a disease to which statesmen are frequently subject. The temperature here is lower in summer than in other parts of the state, while the absence of dampness in winter makes the extreme cold less severely felt.

The water here is absolutely pure. The largest and best spring in the State flows a sufficient quantity to supply a great city. Although used freely in Bellefonte, large supplies of it are being constantly wasted when it might benefit the statesmen of the Keystone State and thus be productive of good in more ways than one.

It is fast becoming a railroad centre. Four or five railroads now run into the town, one more is projected. A line of only twelve miles with a tunnel through Muncy mountain, only one and a-half miles in length, would place it within six hours of Philadelphia, and the same time of Pittsburg. Such ease of access to Philadelphia might be considered by some a disadvantage, but we do not think that, under the circumstances, it could be so.

An advantage which has already been suggested by the Philadelphia *Press*—hence, we need not be too modest to urge it—is that Bellefonte seems to be the natural home of Governors. Bigler, Packer, Curtin and Beaver spent all or part of their lives here. This was also the home of statesmen whose names fill the annals of legislative and judicial halls of the State. So, it would be a good place to which to send the ambitious legislators from all parts of the land. Breathing the pure air of this climate, climbing the rugged hills, feasting their eyes on a glorious landscape, the effect would surely be such as to make them better, stronger, purer.

So we could go on *ad infinitum*. The advantages are many more—quite unlimited. The people of the entire State must be convinced that Bellefonte is the proper place for it.

THE influx of Americans into London, says our letter from that city, has already begun, as is shown by the increasing passenger lists of the great Atlantic steamships. Last summer it is stated there were about 70,000 Americans who passed through London, tarrying for varying periods. At the consulate the other day I was informed that there is a resident colony of Americans in London numbering about 14 000. Where they all keep themselves it is hard to say, but it is certain that to a great extent they avoid each other, instead of fraternising as they do in Paris, Florence, Rome, and elsewhere. One reason for this, I fancy, is that they are not drawn together by a desire to speak their mother tongue as they are on the Continent, and there are other reasons not worth while speaking of here. But it occurred to me that if there were 70,000 Americans crossed last year it was not unlikely that, with the combined attractions of Jubilee year and the American Exhibition, at least thirty or forty thousand more will come over this year, and the great steamships will be crowded to their utmost capacity. In fact it has been rumored here that speculators had been buying up choice rooms on the favourite ships, in order to get a corner on the market, and exact high prices for them. I enquired among the steamship offices here, and found that they did not believe the story, and they more than satisfied me not only that they were not in collusion with any speculators, but that they disapproved very strongly of speculation in cabin passengers. They very justly say that it will make passengers dissatisfied and hard to please, and that they will do all they can to prevent it.

The Bellefonte Academy.

The Academy building is venerable and should be respected because of its age. Our attention is attracted to it now because we do not doubt that it will soon be replaced with a modern new structure. It cannot long withstand the oncoming reach of progress.

As it now stands it is worth a dozen schools of some kinds, and regret must possess the minds of many persons when it is being torn down to make way for a building which shall correspond with its reputation and merits. Just think of the history of this school. How many minds, which have became great, were trained in that building and since have swayed the State! The Curtins, Blanchards, Burnsides and a score more almost equally great whose children or children's children are now playing in the shadow of its dingy walls.

The training at the Academy has ever been characterized by a distinguishing merit—its thoroughness. So deeply were the foundations of an education laid in the minds of each pupil that they were imperishable and the superstructure reared thereon was firm and enduring. Exterior surroundings can perhaps aid the mind in its efforts to enlarge and improve itself, but there is a something of inspiration in the present building which can never be replaced by a new structure, however elegant it may be.

But, nevertheless, every one will be glad to have a new school structure of the most imposing and elegant description. The growth of Belle onte, its seat as the State Capital, and other considerations will bring it to pass very soon. Then the school which has a reputation so excellent will attract hundreds of pupils and its influence will be widespread.

THE citizens of Ohio are solid for Sherman for President in '88. The Foraker Vice-Presidential boom is not looked upon with favor by the Buckeyes. They have great hopes for the future of their youthful governor, and expect to see him in the Presidential chair some day, but the fact that he is a young man is an argument to their minds why he should wait and give the old and honored Senator a chance. There are Sherman men, however, in the Buckeye state who oppose his candidacy for the Presidency, thinking he can serve his country in his present position and that his place could not be filled acceptably by any other man. Yet the rank and file of the Buckeye Republicans are for Sherman for Chief Executive of the United States.

THE plan of Gladstone, with which he was defeated in the Parliamentary election, embodied prominently the idea of land purchase based on revised rentals. This he urged as a just and reasonable scheme to accomplish a desired end in the most satisfactory manner. The Tories opposed it then and have continued to do so since, at the same time vainly endeavoring to substitute some other plan in its stead. Finally, after repeated failures, they are obliged to come to the scheme of the great opposition leader and will adopt that which they oppose in him.

IT is somewhat remarkable how uniformly the Democratic journals assure each other that James G. Blaine cannot and will not be the next Republican nominee for the Presidency, and that in any event he would be the weakest candidate whom the party could present. The anxiety for Mr. Blaine's retirement on the part of Democratic editors is quite touching, for, of course, it must be taken as evidence of a generous desire not to defeat the opposition.

AN undertaking to construct and complete 670 miles of new railroad for the Manitoba Company between this and November 23 is a herculean attempt at annihilating time. Electric lights, which practically convert night into day, are relied upon to make the result possible.

MR. OSCAR S. STRAUSS, a Hebrew citizen of New York City, has been appointed by President Cleveland to succeed Hon. S. S. Cox as minister to Turkey. It is said to be a good appointment. Mr. Strauss is a Mugwump in politics.

Our Glorious Country.

Imposing ceremonies have been taking place in Rome for several days past incident to the installation of Cardinal James Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore. In the course of a noble speech made by the Cardinal, he referred to our country in the following beautiful language:

"For myself, as a citizen of the United States, and without closing my eyes to our shortcomings as a nation, I say with a deep sense of pride and gratitude that I belong to a country where the civil government holds over us the aegis of its protection without interfering with us in the legitmate exercise of our sublime mission as ministers of the gospel of Christ. Our country has liberty without license, and authority without despotism. She uses no wall to exclude the stranger from coming among us. She has few frowning fortifications to expel the invader, for she is at peace with all the world. She rests secure in the consciousness of her strength and her goodwill toward all.

"Her harbors are open to welcome the honest emigrant who comes to advance his temporal interests and find a peaceful home. But while we are acknowledged to have a free government perhaps we do not receive the credit that belongs to us for having also a strong government. Yes, our nation is strong, and her strength lies, under the overruling guidance of Providence, in the majesty and supremacy of the law, in the loyality of her citizens and in the affection of her people for her free institutions.

"There are, indeed, grave social problems now engaging the earnest attention of the citizens of the United States, but I have no doubt that with God's blessing these problems will be solved by the calm judgment and sound sense of the American people without violence or revolution or at any injury to individual right."

School Book Law.

There should be as much uniformity as possible in the books used in the public schools, and a bill is now pending in the legislature which is designed to produce such uniformity. It provides that the presidents of the school districts shall meet once in five years and adopt books, which shall not be changed during the term of five years. There would be some advantages in such a law, among which is the fact that if families should move from one place to another in the State it would not be necessary to change the books used by the children. But it has disadvantages, some of which are pointed out by the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, which asks: "What would be thought of a man who should introduce a bill in the legislature, that every five years a convention of farmers should be held to adopt a reaper, a plow, a single kind of cattle and of horses, which kind and no others should be used for the period of five years? or that a convention of mechanics should be held to prescribe by a majority vote what kind of saws, hammers, chisels, etc., and no others all should be compelled so use for every five years? But there would be quite as much, yea even more sense than can be found in the provisions of this bill, which would seem to be either the invention of some demagogue or the *out put* of some publishing house, anxious to have their books fastened upon the people by legislative enactment

"By the provisions of this bill should books unsuited to the wants or necessities of our pupils be adopted, either through ignorance or the machinations and manipulations of agents, there is no provision by which the mistake can be corrected for five years, and our children would be compelled to suffer because a majority of the school presidents had so decreed."

THE report of Dr. Lee on the sanitary condition of the Governor's residence at Harrisburg, remarks the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, discloses a condition of affairs that is far from creditable for a State of such wealth and importance as Pennsylvania. Dr. Lee finds that the house is badly located for drainage purposes, its natural drainage channels being closed by made ground, and that the proximity of the discharging ends of a vent pipe and a soil pipe to certain windows aggravates the dangers to which its inhabitants are exposed. He recommends immediate improvement of the plumbing and sewerage arrangements, but suggests that the truest economy would be to build a new house in a better location.

What They Thought of the Conference.

The notice which the editor of the New York *Christian Advocate* gives of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, especially to the entertainment offered the members by our citizens, will be read with interest. We quote: "Bishop Warren administered the affairs of our session this year for the first time since his election to his present office. He came among us a stranger to many but he won, by his fairness his skillful chairmanship, his patience, his brotherly kindness, and his eloquence, hundreds of new admirers and friends. His sermon on the Sabbath from the text, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," was a creditable and powerful specimen of the unction and pulpit power of the Methodist Episcopacy.

The town of Bellefonte, in the very center of the State, and amid the Alleghenies, is a healthful, handsome town, noted for its elegant homes and its cultivated society. So many governor have been born in the vicinity, or have been chosen from among its citizens, that a Philadelphia daily recently suggested that the Capital should be located there for the sake of convenience to future governors who might be elected from its population. The Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe is pastor—the Secretary of the last General Conference, and also of our own for many years, and an experienced entertainer of conferences. The hospitality of the various denominations supplemented that of our own church, and we were delightfully cared for. One of the features of the occasion was a reception accorded by the citizens to the Bishop and the Conference, at which Bishop Warren, Dr. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in whose elegant Sunday-school chapel the reception was held, Dr. Monroe, Dr. Butts, Judge Hoy, President Gray, the Rev. Jesse B. Young, Lawyer Spangler, and others, made addresses. The interchange of denominational and social amenities was memorable and inspiring.

What of the Law?

Thus far no one has been able to understand the Inter-State Commerce law which is to go into effect in a few days. It is said by some that the law is merely an expiring effort of a Congress which felt as if something should be done and was demanded, and passed this law merely for the sake of doing something. In the opinion of some it will injure small railroad lines and result in advantage to the great lines. Adams' Express Company seems to be very happy and is confident that the law will not effect that company in the least. This is all we can tell our readers until the commission meets and gives a definite construction to the indefinite legislation.

JUST at this time there are pending before the United States pension office 287,137 claims. The claims are received at the rate of about 6,000 a week. The number of pension certificates issued every week is about 2,000, and over that number is rejected weekly. On account of the Mexican Pension act of Jan. 9, '87, the pension office is embarrassed now for lack of sufficient working force. It is to-day that one hundred clerks of this bureau, who have volunteered their services, begin to work extra hours on the claims of the Mexican veterans. Their extra labors are required until the end of the present fiscal year.

THE total value of the exports from the United States during the twelve months which ended on February 28th was $729,807,559 against $663,669,941 during the preceding twelve months. The total value of imports for the twelve months which ended February 28th was $670,257,534, against $607,721,128 during the twelve months which ended with February, 1886.

GOVERNOR BEAVER on Thursday last signed the bill authorizing judges of the State to secure assistance of president or associate law judges of other judicial districts and allowing them additional compensation for such services. It is stated upon good authority that the Governor will not allow any more bills creating additional law judges to become a law.

THE report that our own Andrew G. Curtin is shortly to be appointed minister to Mexico is rather too good to be true. It implies that the Administration possesses vastly more good sound judgment than it has ever betrayed in making diplomatic appointments.—*Philadelphia Press.*

GENERAL NOTES.

Frank Allen, the rotund Croesus of the Astor House, is the best dressed landlord in the United States.

The Connecticut legislative committee has reported favorably a bill to give women school suffrage.

The government geologist at Sidney is convinced that diamond mining at Ivercll, New South Wales, will become a large and profitable business.

The State of Texas is building a $5,000,000 State house of native granite and marble, and its Legislature has just voted $100 000 to furnish the structure.

The Rev. Dr. George Dana Boardman in 1884 began a series of Wednesday evenings lectures on the Bible. Up to date he has delivered 816 of them.

The Duke of Westminster has promised to give, during the remainer of his life, $5,000 a year for the building of new churches. He is now 60 years old,

An Ogdensburg, N. Y., man went fishing through the ice the other day and caught a muskrat and a perch. Both took the bait and were caught on the hook, but not at the same time.

Piermont, near Nyack, N. Y., is one of the places which has a ghost excitement of goodly proportions. According to one authority the ghost is white, but according to another it is black.

The Duke of Sutherland was so well pleased with the orange wine made by an English firm, which has orchard near Arredonda, Fla., that he took ten casks of it in his yacht on his departure.

Just as workmen were about to lower themselves from the top of a hotel at Chattanooga by a temporary elevator they discovered that the rope holding it had been cut until just a slender thread was left.

The number of French people in the Western Hemisphere is 344,000 divided chiefly as follows: United States, 106,982; Mexico 15,000; Hayti 15,000; Chili, 3,314; Argentine Republic, 153,000, Uruguary, 14,375; Brazil, 6,107.

A Georgia farmer named Britt, living near Canton, Ga., has discovered on a parcel of land which he recently sold to a Philadelphia man a vein of garnet. The stone is of excellent color and almost entirely free from mineral substances.

Uncle Joe Black, of Sandy Ridge, Henry county, Ga., has a calf without eyes, a single horn in the centre of its forehead, two well-defined dromedary humps on its back, hoofs like a mule and a tail like a horse. The calf is hearty and doing well.

A carload of 2-year-old buffaloes were received at the Jersey City stock yards on Wednesday. There were 13 in all and they came from Kentucky, being bred from the tame buffaloes. They are intended for Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and will be taken to London.

At a meeting of cadet officers and head teachers of schools in Melbourne, held on the 5th inst., a motion was carried affirming the desirability of sending 1,000 cadets to England in honor of the Queen's jubilee. It was estimated that the cost would be from £20,000 to £30,000.

The Birmingham, Conn., Electric Light Works were overrun with rats until the Superintendent had a happy thought. To wires attached to dynamos he fastened bits of meat and scattered them about. The rats smelled the meat, nibbled and—good-by, rats.

The editor of the Lancaster *Examiner* makes known the fact that a noted poultry fancier of his neighborhood has shown him an egg of unusual dimensions. The egg was laid by a rare bird, of the white Wyandotte species, and is noted for laying eggs of extraordinary size.

To meet the growing scarcity of whale bone and its consequent increased cost, various substitutes have been brought forward; among the most recent is the employment of geese and turkey quills, a factory for this kind of manufacture having been established in Michigan.

Advices from New Zealand say that the total area under wheat in the whole colony is estimated at over 170,000 acres. It is expected that the average yield will be 30 bushels, which will give a surplus of 47,000 tons for exportation. The yield of oats is expected to be over 12,250,000 bushels.

In a Corean city at night every wayfarer carries a bamboo and a paper lantern with a candle in it—that is to say, when the moon does not shine. These lanterns cost about ½ of a cent. Only foreigners carry kerosene lanterns. Kerosene is coming into use among the natives, however.

A man working at a lumber camp near Florence, Wis., falls into a trance at about 7 o'clock every Saturday night and holds imaginary conversations with a woman in Green Bay, who he says has bewitched him. He frequently talks to her half the night, repeating her replies for the benefit of his companions.

A plat of land on Elizabeth street, Melbourne, Australia, recently sold at auction at £800 per foot. As an instance of advance in value this city's properties, the last sale in this block only realized £180 a foot. This gives some indication of the progress of the Anglo-Saxon race in another part of the world.

Mrs. Joseph Herman, of Kokomo, Ind., who had been paralyzed for several years, became interested in a series of revival meetings and induced her son to carry her to one of the meetings. The congregation engaged in prayer for her and, to the surprise of all, she arose and declared her ability to walk. To-day she is pronounced cured.

At the close of a prayer meeting in one of Troy's churches recently a lady who had reached the vestibule on her way out, missed one of her rubber overshoes. She went back and searched for it. Several friends assisted. The overshoe could not be found. As the search was about to be abandoned the lady made the discovery that she had put both rubbers on one foot, one over the other.

Poetry.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

I wonder if ever the angel of death
Comes down from the great unknown,
And sails away on the wings of night,
Unbidden and alone;
I wonder if ever the angels' eyes
Are filled with glistening tears,
As they grant to us all a respite for flight
A few more weary years.

For it seems at times when the world is still,
And the soft night winds a-whist,
As though some spirit were hovering near
In folds of dream-like mist,
And I feel, though mortals are nowhere near,
That I am not quite alone,
And with gloomy though sad dying and death
My heart grows cold as stone.

But whether 'tis death that hovers near
And knocks at the door of my heart,
Or whether 'tis some bright angel come
To be of my life a part,
I cannot tell, and I long in vain
These secrets strange to know, [pain
While the elements of mirth, and grief and
Move on in their ceaseless flow.

And at night when I kneel to a Higher Power
And ask His tender care,
One yearning cry of a wayward life
Is the burthen of my prayer:
That I may bend with willing lips,
To kiss the chastening rod,
And learn the way through the golden gate
To the great white throne of God.

IN THE SPRING.

Have all the songs been said?
Are all the singers dead?
Is all the music fled?—

The sum and aim of life
One dreary struggle, rife
With greed and sordid strife!

Man but a dull machine,
Living a vast routine
Of narrow purpose mean?

Oh! while one leaf swings high
Against a azure sky
In spring-time's ecstacy,

There breathes yet the sublime,
There beats yet living rhyme,
'Tis still the young world's prime.

Nature has high commands,
Bears gifts with lavish hands
To him who understands!

OUR BABY.

FIGURATIVELY DESCRIBED BY HIS LITTLE SISTER.

Our baby is a 1 der rare;
He's awful cunning, 2,
And well his worth 3 pays the share
Of work 4 him I do.

I hope he will sur 5, although
He's squeezed almost to death;
It makes him 6 sometimes, I know,
And takes away his breath.

Our home is 7 since there came
The angel from above;
He's so affection 8, His name
Is "Toetsy Wootsy Love."

He makes our papa look be 9
And feel a 10 der joy;
I pray he never will incline
2 B A O E boy.

When he's awake his eyes are blue;
I lift him when I can;
He'll B 2 89 4 1 2
Lift up when he's a man.

Our Story Teller.

TALE OF TWO TRUNKS.

"Better take it, sir. A regular bargain."

And the proprietor of E. Jackolin's trunk establishment, West St., thrust his hands deep down into his trousers pockets and assumed the insinuating grin that is supposed to facilitate business.

"But I wasn't expecting to pay so much," hesitated Mr. Ernest Elton, a portly, middle-aged gentleman, with gold eye-glasses, a spotless suit of fresh broadcloth, and irreproachable linen.

"It certainly appears very strong and serviceable," said Mr. Elton, reflectively, feeling his chin. "And, perhaps—although I had limited myself to three pounds—"

"You'll never feel the difference, sir," said Mr. Jackolin. "Dear me, sir! money spent for a valuable article is a good investment. Will you have your name painted on the end, sir? We do it gratis."

"No, I won't," said Mr. Elton, rather curtly. "I don't believe in advertising myself while I'm traveling."

"And there's another advantage, sir," said Mr. Jackolin, "in a trunk of this remarkable style and pattern. No difficulty in identifying it, sir. Ha! ha! ha! Why, a man could tell it in Arabia or Lower Japan!"

So, Mr. Elton bought the trunk, ordered it to be sent to his address, and went his way rejoicing.

Mrs. Elton—she was a sharp-nosed lady, a few years older than her liege lord, and given to unreasoning jealousy—put on her spectacles to look at the new purchase. "How much did you give for it, Elton?" she demanded.

"Three pounds, my love," Mr. Elton responded, with a mental reservation of the other two.

"Too much," was the conjugal comment. But as, according to Mrs. Elton's views of social economy, her spouse invariably paid too much for every thing he bought, he made no attempt to justify himself, but went on laying out his linen, socks and slippers for a projected commercial trip.

"I suppose you couldn't wait until next week!" said Mrs. Elton, stirring a curious-smelling compound in a small stone basin. "For I really think my cold would be better enough to—"

"Quite out of the question, Sarah, my dear; quite out of the question," Mr. Elton hurriedly answered. Flint and Steel regard it as essential that I should go at once, preparatory to the opening of the spring trade."

Mrs. Elton squeezed out her regrets. She never allowed Mr. Elton to go traveling without her when she could help it; but her influence was too strong for her on this occasion.

"I know you'll get into some scrape, Elton, if I'm not with you," sighed she. "You're as thoughtless as a child, and—"

"I hope not, my love," said Mr. Elton, secretly exultant. It wasn't often he had the privilege of being his own master, and he felt like a boy just out of school.

Miss Tabitha West bought the second "great bargain" at the trunk establishment, West street. She was an old maid of the oldest description—lean, lank and sallow, with no great deal of money to spare. But she was going on a visit to her cousin's up in Yorkshire, where there were two or three eligible old bachelors, and she resolved to go in style or perish in the attempt.

"I don't want one of your band-boxes that'll smash up the minute the porter throws it on the railway platform," said she. "I want a real, good, substantial—"

'We can suit you exactly, ma'am,' said Mr. Jackolin, rubbing his hands gleefully together. 'Only two of 'em made. Too good! Ha! ha! ha! Just sold the other one at a loss, and as you're a lady, we'll do equally well by you."

Fate is an irresponsible agent, as we are taught to believe; but there is a deal of sly waggery about fate, after all. Else, how did it happen that Mr. Elton and Miss Tabitha West met on the Great Northern train that gusty February night, about two weeks subsequently.

Tabitha was jubilant, as she thought of Miss Serepta and Barbara Blackmore and the two Mr. Blackmores. Mr. Elton was more dejected. Mrs. Elton had recovered from her cold, and telegraphed to him that he might expect her to meet him at the hotel in York.

'Of course she'll go the rest of the tour with me," pondered Mr. Elton. "Dear me, dear me, why can't women be contented at home!"

There had been unexpected changes of train, owing to the break-down of a locomotive on the snowy road, and the passengers congregated about the luggage van when last they reached York. Miss Tabitha selected a porter. Mr. Elton chanced to select the same functionary.

"If them trunks ain't as like as two peas," said Boggs to himself, as, his passengers seated in the omnibus for the town, he hung the trunks on the top. "Should think they'd know 'em apart, though; if they don't I can't be expected to."

Mr. Elton dismounted first.

"Hotel, sir!" cried the coachman. "This your trunk, sir?"

"That is my trunk," answered Mr. Elton, blissfully confident that no one had a trunk like his.

The conductor pocketed his fare shut the carriage door, sprang to his step and rattled away over the streets at a break-neck place to No. 92 North street, where the celebrated family of Blackmore resided.

'Here you are, ma'am," cried the conductor, pitching the trunk into the marble-paved hall with an energy that made Miss Tabitha rejoice in its zinc corners and iron clamps. "Now, then! One shilling, ma'am!"

Miss Tabitha unlocked her trunk in the presence of all four of her cousins.

"I have an India crape shawl out of Uncle Dixon's sea-chest for each of you girls," she said, "and a set of carved ivory chess-men, and a real Turkish chibonque for Charles and Caleb. And—"

As she spoke the wards of the key revolved, and the lid flew up. Miss Barbara uttered a shriek.

"Men's linen?" cried she.

Mr. Caleb recoiled.

"Boots!" uttered he, in a hollow voice.

While Mr. Charles glared voicelessly at a set of shaving tools and a yellow-covered volume.

"I wouldn't have believed it, Tabitha, if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes," said Barbara.

"A gratuitous insult," croaked Miss Serepta, the elder sister.

"It—it isn't mine," squeaked the unfortunate Tabitha, bursting into tears of mingled perplexity and mortification.

"Not yours? Then whose is it?" fiercely demanded Serepta Blackmore. "Tabitha—Tabitha, I'm ashamed of you!"

But if Miss Tabitha was subjected to obloquy and misconstruction, what was the gloomy cloud that settled above Mr. Ernest Elton when his better half, taking calm possession of his keys, unlocked the zinc-bound trunk that the hotel porter deposited in their room, and beheld—a brown velvet bonnet, two China crape shawls, and a work-box?

"Mr. Elton!" she cried, jerking out the tray as if it burnt her fingers, "what is this?"

"My things dear," unconsciously answered Mr. Elton, who sat with his broad back towards his wife and the trunk that wasn't his, toasting his feet at the fender.

"Your things, indeed! Pretty things! I wonder you don't blush to speak the words! Slippers—embroidered handkerchiefs—flutted underthings?

She sank back on an easy chair, making evident preparations for a good old-fashioned attack of hysterics. Mr Elton jumped up and sprang to the rescue.

"Ernest, whose things are these?"

"My dear, I don't know."

"Is this your trunk?"

"It's—my—trunk," unwillingly owned Mr. Elton. "But somebody has hocuspocused my things out of it, and somebody else's in it."

"Ernest, that is ridiculous nonsense!" shrieked Mrs Elton. 'O! O! O! that I should live to see this day! Go away, you false, unnatural, deceitful, double-faced—"

"Please, sir," interposed the voice of the hotel porter, "there's a lady here with a big trunk and says she must see Mr. Ernest Elton."

"Call the police? Send for the landlord!" called Mrs. Elton. "Coming here, her own barefaced self! Well, I never did see such impudence! Put her out of doors! Elton, how dare you look me in the face, and—"

"It's my trunk!" cried Mrs. Tabitha, bouncing into the room, "and it's as bad as burglary to open it. I'll have the law on you. Here, you, porter, bring up that other trunk!"

"Go away, you bold thing!" piped Mrs. Elton.

"What business is it of yours?" virulently demanded Miss Tabitha.

"It's my husband!"

"Then what is he doing with my trunk?"

"Is it—your trunk?" asked Mrs. Elton.

'Ladies! ladies! do, pray, preserve the peace," soothed Mr Elton. "Don't you see that the trunks are exactly alike? It's a mistake of the 'bus conductor. Madam," he addressed Miss Tabitha, "I hope you haven't been put to any serious inconvenience."

Miss Tabitha was mollified. Mrs Elton unwillingly confessed herself in the wrong, and Mr. Elton wiped the perspiration from his brow, wondering what on earth would have become of him if Miss Tabitha and the other trunk had not made its opportune appearance just in the nick of time.

Miss Tabitha took her own treasures back to the Blackmore residence and made her peace with the four cousins. Mrs. Elton ordered a cup of tea to compose her nerves and Mr. Elton bought a pint of white paint, and spent his leisure evening in inscribing his name in huge letters on both ends of his trunks.

"For," said Mr. Elton, "it's the last time I'll be caught so."

Let us charitably hope that it was.

A Joke that Got an Editor into Trouble.

New Brunswick cannot appreciate a joke. The editor of the *News*, one of the local papers in that ancient little Jersey town, has discovered his to his sorrow. One day last week the *News* published an item stating that "General Delivery Clerk J. P. White and Distributing Clerk Fred S. Way, of the post office, have for some time been selling thirteen postage stamps for a cent and a quarter. The discovery has been made by Detective Oliver, and he has explained the matter to Postmaster Carson, who will await further evidence of any peculiar financial transactions before having the young men arrested."

When the good people of New Brunswick read this item they pondered long and shook their heads and muttered wisely, "They ought to be arrested at once," said one man. "It will go hard with them now that they have got the government on their track," said another. "Why did they sell them so cheaply?" asked another. "If they wanted to steal stamps and then pocket the proceeds, they should have sold them at the regular price to avoid suspicion."

Friday a government inspector reached the town and handed the postmaster a communication from the department demanding particulars of the alleged theft and asking why the case had not been reported. Friends of the two clerks began to pass them on the street without nodding. Anxious neighbors dropped into see the families of the two men. The clerks themselves dropped in to see the city editor of the *News*.

That gentleman explained that the whole affair was a joke, that a cent and a quarter (of a dollar) made 26 cents, and that it was eminently proper that this sum should be received for thirteen 2-cent stamps. The clerks, however, were annoyed at the turn affairs had taken, and in spite of the fact that the editor had explained the joke in his columns, have entered two civil suits for libel, each placing damages at $5,000. Hugh Boyd, proprietor of the *News*, has been served with a summons to answer the charge in a circuit court next Saturday, and the clerks have engaged a lawyer to assert their rights and define their wrongs. Meanwhile the people are beginning to see the joke, and the only parties who are not laughing are the clerks, the lawyers and the editor.

Spirits in Prison.

Our attention has been called by a correspondent to a portion of the international Lesson, First mo. 23d, on "Noah and the Ark," as given in our number for First mo. 13th.* It is there said of "the sinner in the days of Noah," that "we have evidence in the mysterious words of I Peter iii. 19, 20, that they were not utterly destroyed. Another offer of mercy was made to them by our Lord Himself after His atonement for their sins had been made made." The 18th, 19th, and 20th verses of the chapter named are, in the Revised Version, as follows: "Because Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God; being put to death in the flesh, but quickened in the spirit; in which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison, which aforetime were disobedient, when the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is eight souls, were saved through water."

Having much unity and satisfaction with the prevailing tenor of the rendering of the International Lessons for which we are indebted to an able and very well informed correspondent, the bearing of the above quoted comment was not observed before its publication. We feel obliged now to express dissent from it; as an opinion which, although it may be and is held by pious as well as learned Christians, we do not consider to be in accordance with Scriptural truth.

If the words "spirits in prison," meant those who, in the days of Noah, died in their sins, and if it should be inferred that our Lord, after His crucifixion, visited them in their place of confinement, with a renewed offer of mercy,—a tremendous consequence would follow; altogether too great to be drawn from such a construction. Before looking at this, however, let us observe closely the passage itself.

Nowhere else in the New Testament are the words in the original, here translated 'in prison," used to mean a place of departed spirits. Everywhere, indeed, in the Gospels, Acts and Epistles, the the word, *phulake*, is applied to an actual prison, or to a "watch,"—as one of the watches of the night. In Revelation xviii. 2, it is applied to Babylon, as a "hold" or "cage" of foul spirits and unclean birds. In Revelation xx. 7, it is said that "when the thousand years are finished, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison." It appears to us to be a quite unwarranted assumption to suppose it to refer, in Peter's use of it, to a place of the dead, in the literal sense; of those who died long ago. Rather, we believe the whole passage to have reference to what took place in the days of Noah; when Christ, "in the Spirit," preached to those who were shut up in disobedience, notwithstanding Noah's preaching of righteousness and the preparation of the ark of safety. Thus the phrase "in prison" would closely resemble the frequently employed figure of "the dead" as applied to those who are in sin; and will be not far from parallel to another figure used by Paul, of a veil lying upon the heart (II Cor. 15, 16) in regard to the state of those who, not having turned to the Lord, were unconverted. As to the first of these figures, that of death, examples are familiar and important: as, "Let the dead bury their dead," Matt. viii. 22; For sin . . . deceived me, and slew me," Rom. vii. 11; "If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die," Rom viii. 13; "Who delivered us from so great a death," II Cor. i. 10; "and you hath He quickened who were dead," &c., Ephes. ii. 1 and Col. ii. 13; "Wherefore He saith, Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give the light." Possibly some may have thought there was a confirmation of the interpretation now objected to, in Peter's language in the succeeding chapter (I Peter, iv. 6), in which the Gospel is said to have been preached to those that are dead. But surely it is the most reasonable understanding, there, to believe the Apostle to mean, that those who are now dead have had the Gospel preached to them, "in the Spirit," if they lived before Christ came in the flesh; as Paul says of the 'fathers" who were "baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea," that "they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ (I Cor x. 4).

Many ladies have the habit, when sewing, of biting off threads instead of cutting them with their scissors. For either artificial or natural teeth this is bad, and soon necessitates repairs. The edge of the tooth becomes very rough from the breaking of the enamel when thread is bitten off many times in the same place on the tooth, as is liable to be the case, for all the muscular force exerted by the jaws is centered on the small space measured by the width of a thread.

Fly-Casting.

It is not necessary to wait for summer nor for access to water, in order to practice casting. A house-top, a door-yard, or even the spacious floor of an old-fashioned barn, offers just as good a chance for practice as a lake or river. Fly-casting is a very simple movement, and not a flourish. The elbow is kept down at the side, the fore-arm moving only a little, and most of the work is done by the wrist. Holding the rod by the "grip," the part of the but wound with silk or rattan to assist the grasp, one finds that the reel, which is just below the "grip," aids in balancing the rod. The reel is underneath in casting. After hooking a fish, many anglers turn their rods so as to bring the reel to the upper side, thus letting the strain of the line come upon the rod itself instead of upon the rings. In holding the "grip," the thumb should be extended straight along the rod, as this gives an additional "purchase." For the first cast take the end of the line in the left hand, and bring the rod upward and backward until the line is taut. As you release the line, the spring of the rod carries the line backward. This is the back cast. Then comes an instant's pause, while the line straightens itself out behind, and then with a firm motion of the wrist, helped a little by the forearm, the rod is thrown forward, and the line flies out easily in front. Begin with a line once or once-and-a-half as long as the rod, and lengthen it out by degrees. The main points to be remembered are: To keep the elbow at the side, to train the wrist, to move the rod not too far forward or back, always to wait until the line is straight behind on the back cast, and to make sure that in this the line falls no lower than your head, a process which it will take time to accomplish. There is no more awkward fault than that of whipping a rod down to a level with the horizon.

When the learner becomes accustomed to handling his rod, he must try to perfect himself in two matters of great importance—accuracy and delicacy. Place a small piece of paper fifteen or twenty feet away, and aim at making the knot in the end of the line fall easily and quietly upon it. Your efforts will be aided if you raise the point of the rod a trifle, just as the forward impulse of the line is spent and the line itself is straightened in the air for an instant in front. This is a novel kind of target-shooting, but its usefulness will be realized when the angler finds it necessary to drop his flies lightly just over the head of some wary trout.

Kerry Cows.

American Agriculturist for April.

The cattle of Kerry are a native Irish breed, indigenous to the mountainous regions whence their name comes; they are very strong of constitution, their beef is finely marbled and their females are valuable for the dairy, where they rank not inferior to any others bred in the British Kingdom. The peculiar designation of the Kerry that she is the "poor man's cow" clearly defines her capacities, which fit her to thrive off scanty fare, and, though thus faring, make good returns to the milk pail. Usually these cows are small; but when well fed they reach good size, and for the quantity and quality of their milk they are quite invaluable to the cottage people and the poor tenant holders of Ireland. In color the Kerry is black, ordinarily, with "line black," but this is not their only color, for brown, white and black, and brown and black ones are found as well. The cows have the points for the dairy; the skin is soft, fine, and yielding to the touch; its creamy tinge is plain, especially as the muzzle and the ears and their escutcheons are tokens of their quality; their horns are fine, turning upward in a piquant way, and their whole appearance is one of exceeding neatness and grace. American importers have not invested in them in any extent, which makes them unfamiliar to our people, but their own good qualities, their thrift and adaptability, and their geniality in crossing with the larger breeds, whereby they increase their fattening propensity—and with the approved dairy strains—convinces us that their introduction should be furthered and fostered. There is money in the Kerry cow, whether preserved in the purity of her blood or changed by outcrossing. She is essentially a dairy animal, and there her intrinsic value is great and broadly exemplified.

The Marriage Law.

The unpopularity of the stringent marriage law of 1885, which was made necessary by the laxity of previous legislation on the subject, has led to a concerted movement for its repeal by the present Legislature. The effect of the law has been to drive from Pennsylvania into other States many couples anxious to be made one, much to the sorrow of those ministers who have looked upon wedding fees as a very welcome addition to their salaries. Camden divines, by their shrewd methods of advertising and ingenious little diagrams showing the shortest routes from the ferries to their houses have reaped a rich harvest of gold and silver, and have given to the city across the Delaware a new attraction.

Clergymen in towns bordering on this State, in Maryland, Delaware and other adjacent States have fared equally well through the workings of the law. It is to regain this lost commerce in tying the bonds of holy matrimony that certain people, especially those near the State border, are agitating for a repeal of the connexions law. That its operation in other respects has been successful is admitted, and there will be a vigorous opposition made to a return to the old system of things.

All Sorts.

Figures will not lie but they are handy to lie with.

Can a blind man be held liable for a bill which he has accepted payable at sight?

Queen Victoria acknowledges through her secretary every poem sent her. She never reads them.

Henry B Bowen and John T. Howard are the only original members of Plymouth church now living.

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, has been elected an associate member of the Liverpool Astronomical society.

"Long John" Wentworth, the oldest ex-Mayor of Chicago, celebrated his 72d birthday a few days ago. He is nearly 7 feet tall, weighs 280 pounds and is a millionaire.

Five Chicago boodlers are supposed to have paid a sixth boodler $20,000 to induce him to keep quiet. If, as seems probable, there is other evidence their money is apparently wasted.

The Latin names of some Roman Catholic dioceses sound very queer. Santa Fe is S. Fidei; Little Rock is Petriculanus; Springfield is Campi Fonsis; Wheeling is Veloginus; Green bay is Sinus Viridis and Grand Rapids is Fluminis Rapidi. And, we suppose, Louisville is "S, Iritus Frumenti."

Babyhood: Georgiana being refused the privilege of inviting a playmate from over the way, felt decidedly lonesome. "I wish I had been made in two parts," she said. "Why so?" asked her mamma, astonished. "Why, then I could go out and run up and down and play with myself," was the reply.

Troy Times: "Don't you know your own baby?" This question was put to a man about 25 years old in an up-town photograph gallery the other day. "Well, I know I'm supposed to, but 6-month-old babies look so much alike, and this is our first. I'm free to confess that I'm not positive about that being my baby's picture."

A "Crazy Tea" is the latest among the down east "Bong-tong." Cold ham and tongue are arranged in cake baskets, apples with toothpicks stuck in them, as a porcupine, milk in gravy dishes, butter in pickle dishes, sugar in celery glasses, paper napkins modeled into hats, tents, ferules and many other objects. Cake in crumb pans and new dust pans. The waiters wear the most eccentric attires. Coats reversed and buttoned behind, shirt fronts, collars, ties and even trousers are so reversed and the headgear consisting of a mask for the face, from such illusions that one cannot tell whether he is looking at the back or front of the waiter. The lady waiters, too, wear the most fantastic attire.

Friday as a Day of Luck.

Friday is regarded as a day of evil omen, but it has been an eventful one in American history.

Friday, Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, ten weeks after, he discovered America.

Friday, Henry VII, of England, gave John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, was founded.

Friday, the "Mayflower," with the Pilgrims, arrived at Plymouth; and on Friday they signed that august compact, a forerunner of the present Constitution.

Friday, George Washington was born.

Friday, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday, the surrender of Saratago was made.

Friday, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown; and on Friday the motion was made in Congress that the united colonies were, and of right ought to be free and independent.

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The Smart Girl.

There was once a tailor who had a beautiful daughter; all the young men from far and near came to visit her because of her beauty. Two rivals sought her one day, and said:

"It is on your account that we have come hither."

"What do you want of me?" replied she smiling.

"We love you," returned the two young men, "and each of us wishes to marry you."

The maiden, being well brought up, called her father, who listened to the two lovers, and then said:

"It is late, go home now, but come again to-morrow: and you shall then know which of you may have my daughter."

At daybreak the next morning, the two young men returned. "Here we are!" they cried to the tailor; "remember what you promised yesterday.

"Wait a little," he replied; I am going to town to buy a piece of cloth; when I return home with it, you shall learn what I expect from it."

When the tailor returned from town, he called his daughter, and on her appearance, he said to the young men:

"My children, there are two of you, and I have but one daughter. To whom shall I give her? Whom must I refuse? Behold this piece of cloth; I will cut from it two suits of clothes exactly alike: each one of you must sew one of them: he who finishes his task first shall have my daughter."

Each of the rivals took his task, and prepared to set about it; the father called his daughter, and said to her.

"Here is the thread, make it ready for the two workers."

The maiden obeyed her father, and taking the bundle of thread, seated herself near the young men.

But she was as clever as she was beautiful; though her father did not know which of the two she loved, nor the young men themselves, she knew well enough. The tailor went away, the maiden prepared the thread, the young men took their needles and began to sew. To the one she loved the beauty gave short needlefuls, but to the other she did not love she gave long needlefuls. They sewed and sewed, in eager haste; at 11 o'clock the work was not half done, but at 3 the young man who had short needlefuls finished his task, while the other had yet much to do.

When the tailor returned the conqueror brought to him the completed suit, while his rival still sat sewing.

"My children," said the father, 'I did not wish to favor one more than another, that was why I divided the cloth into two equal parts, and told you: 'He who finished his task first shall have my daughter.' Did you understand me?

"Father," replied the two young men "we understand you, and accept the test; what must be, must."

The tailor had reasoned thus: "He who finishes will be the most skillful workman, and consequently better able to support a wife," but he never imagined that his daughter would give long needlefuls to the man she did not wish to marry. Cleverness carried the day and the maiden really chose her own husband.

Go Forward.

BY REV. FRANK M. BRISTOL.

No matter though the voices of tyrannical customs command you to halt, and the chariots and horsemen of persecution rush down upon you, "go forward." No matter though a sea of difficulties challenges your progress, "go forward" No matter though the waves leap mountain high, and threaten to overwhelm you, "go forward." No matter though your sinews have not been toughened to the war with the billows, nor thy bosom to bear the shock of the storm, "go forward." God has always marched with the soul, and the Church, and the nation, and the age that has, Moses-like, been willing to "go forward" and on the victory side of this and every revolution, He permits them to sing,

"Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypts dark sea,
Jehovah has triumphed, His people are free."

And in that song of triumph Miriam will lead the hosts of God.

The Clergyman's Mistake.

"You have daughters, have you not, sir?" said a minister to an old gentleman with whom he had formed a casual acquaintance as a fellow passenger.

The old gentleman essayed to answer, but the question strangely affected him.

"I beg your pardon," said the minister, gently, "If I have thoughtlessly awakened in your mind recollections of a painful nature. The world is full of sorrow, sir, and perhaps my question recalls to your memory a fair, beautiful girl, whose blossoming young life withered in its bloom. Am I not right, sir?"

"No, not exactly," replied the old gentleman, sadly. I have five unmarried darters mister, and the youngest of the lot is 28 years old."

Eloquent Tribute to Emmet.

Just before the close of the last Congress a number of Irish Congressmen and citizens gave a dinner to Ex-Governor Curtin, at which he was called upon to respond to the toast, "Robert Emmet." The following was Mr. Curtin's brief but eloquent response:

MR. PRESIDENT: The toast to which you bid me respond is one that possesses peculiar attractions. Not only has the life of Robert Emmet been the theme of the poet, the historian and the orator, who unite in extolling his character as one of the noblest in history, but his is the greater fame that comes from being a household word in the homes of the poor. To the four quarters of the globe in which the exiled Celt has found a home, his story has been carried, and it has never been told in hall or hovel without exciting alike in him who hears and in him who tells the noblest sentiments of humanity.

That story is a simple one. In one of those almost innumerable struggles for freedom which have followed one another in rapid succession since the conquest of Ireland a new generation taking up the contest where the former, crushed and bleeding, had laid it down. Robert Emmet, gifted with loveliness of form and feature, nobility of soul and intellect, took part. I will not here go over the pathetic incidents of his story. You know them all; you wept over his fate in childhood; in manhood you have longed to avenge it. He, the patriot, was apprehended, tried, convicted, executed as a traitor. With every pulse throbbing with life and hope and love, with every tie binding him to earth, he went, to his death and like a hero died. For his country he gave his life, as men before and after him had done. He died, but the cause lives, the struggle continues.

"Ah! shall that struggle never cease? It shall never fail! for

Freedom's battle once begun
Is handed down from sire to son,
Though oft it's lost is ever won.

"There are those, sir, who, with prophetic vision, see the light of liberty breaking in the East. Oh, comes it in peace, like the gentle breaking of the dawn, beauteous as the blush on maiden's cheek, or in blood red as the flames of the Bastile, or those that flashed from the rebel guns at Bunker Hill? In peace or war, come it must.

"Heroic youth! upon the grave may the first flowers of spring burst into bloom, and from it regretfully depart the last flowers of fall! May the leaves of autumn fall with a gentle requiem on thy tomb and winter cover thee with a shroud of snow—and so all seasons as shall all time, unite in paying fitting tribute to the life, the death, the immortality of Robert Emmet!

"O Goddess of Fortune! if in the mutations of religious thought thy shrine be re-established, no grander boon canst thou bestow than to grant the supplications of patriotic youth for fate and fame like Emmet's."

It was All Right.

Detroit Free Press: "Does this street lead to the day-po?" asked a very stylish young man of a drayman on Jefferson avenue.

"It does, sir."

"Ah! thanks."

"Did you hear him call it day-po?" asked the drayman of one of his craft after the stranger had passed on.

"Indade, I did."

"Wasn't is strange?"

"Not a bit. He was evidently going to Shay-cogo."

Ice of a Glacier

With regard to glacier ice, curious speculation has recently been made, according to which the Aletsch glacier situated between the Jungfrau and the valley of the Haute Rhone, if it were cut into blocks of the size of the Paris Bourse, and these blocks were put side by side, would furnish sufficient ice to form a double ring round the earth along the equator. Most of the Swiss glaciers are far too difficult of access to make it probable that they should ever be utilized for industrial purposes.

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A Crash on the Rail.

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—A frightful accident occurred on the Fort Wayne railroad shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. It was attended with fatal results and a number of passengers were injured. The accident caused a panic among the passengers. Some of them had a moment's warning and almost miraculously escaped death by jumping from the train. The eastbound express No. 12, from Chicago, which is due in Pittsburgh at 3.10 o'clock in the morning, reached Salem, O., last night shortly after midnight. The train left the station a few moments later and had proceeded two and one-half miles, when Engineer William Beall noticed that the air brake hose was leaking.

The train was running rapidly on a steep down grade that is seven miles long, extending from Salem to Leetonia, O. The engineer reversed the engine and succeeded in stopping the train. He alighted from his engine and crowded between the tender and the smoking car to fasten the ends of the hose together again. As soon as the train was stopped a brakeman was hurriedly sent back to flag the freight, which was back of the express. Conductor Reed and the other brakemen stood on the track keeping a sharp lookout for any approaching train. They were suddenly horrified when they saw the fourth section of the east bound freight train No 70 round the curve and speed on toward the express. Conductor Reed had the presence of mind to jump upon the express and cry to the passengers to hurry off that a train was crashing into them.

When the warning came from Conductor Reed a panic ensued among the passengers, the majority of whom were women and children. They rushed frantically to the forward part of the coach. A number of them reached the platform and succeeded in jumping to the ground before the collision occurred. By reaching the front of the car they escaped being killed. The names of the injured are as follows: J. C. Hazlett, in the sleeping car, fatally hurt; Lee Sin, a Chinaman, cut on the head severely; John Bingley, conductor for the Pullman car, bruised about the head, and leg and hand crushed (lives in Chicago, but is in a hospital at Pittsburg); Mrs. Davis, of Pittsburg, body badly cut and face bruised; O. P Pedow, New Orleans: slightly bruised; Mrs. Louise Ekel's 3 year old child, badly bruised; Mrs Gray, of Minnesota, slightly injured; Delea Coyne, of Brooklyn, New York, cut about the face and head.

Caught in the Quicksands.

BROOKLYN, March 25.—The steamship Scotia, of the Fabre Line, that plies between New York and the Mediterranean, went ashore at Bine Point station, fifteen miles east of Fire Is and lighthouse, during the terrific gale this morning She took the beach with her head on but finally worked around broad-side on in the frightfully high sea that was running. An east-northeast hurricane was blowing at a velocity of 70 miles an hour, and as soon as the vessel became caught in the quicksands the sea was caught in all directions about her by the violent hurricane. The waves made a clean breach over her deck and when the vessel was discovered by the life saving crew her two masts had been swept from their stepping by the angry seas.

The vessel when she departed from Marseilles, on February 20, had on board several hundred passengers. These for the most part, were Italian emigrants bound to this country to settle in the west At Naples, where she called a few days afterward, there embarked nearly 600 passengers. These were from her sister ship, the Bermuda, which was previously sunk in the disastrous collision with the Italian man-of-war Italia These passengers swelled the list to nearly 1,100. A few others were taken on at Gibraltar, which point she left on February 27. The vessel experienced unusual severe weather on the passage across and much anxiety was felt for the passengers on board.

NEW YORK, March 25.—At 8 o'clock this evening the Scotia was lying easy in about two fathoms of water two hundred feet from shore. It has been impossible as yet to obtain any statement from the captain or officers. The life saving crew have succeeded in landing one hundred passengers on the beach, but late in the afternoon orders were received from New York to keep the passengers aboard until the arrival of barges which had been dispatched on Thursday afternoon.

The passengers are very anxious to get ashore, as they complain of the treatment accorded them by the captain and officers, saying that they have had scarcely any food for some time past. The weather continues fine and a quiet sea prevails. It is expected that the passengers will all be taken off in barges, which will convey them to New York to-morrow morning.

An Interesting Session.

HARRISBURG, March 25.—The usual flood of petitions poured into the house, among them a large number asking that the house refuse to repeal the oleomargarine act. As the house killed this bill a long while ago this sort of thing makes the clerks tired.

Among the committee reports were the following: The congressional apportionment bill, which makes twenty-two republican and six democratic districts and gives Mr. Randall his district in Philadelphia; appropriating $175,000.

Mr. Robinson, Delaware, offered a resolution fixing special hours for second and third reading of the bill to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof, which passed with some slight opposition.

Mr. Dearden then offered a resolution that the clerk be directed to prepare a calendar of revenue and appropriation bills to be considered on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Brooks moved to amend that the high license act be included in its calendar, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wherry moved that this calendar first be considered on April 6, in order to give the members time to examine these important bills.

This was agreed to, and the house, after transacting a little business of minor importantance, adjourned until Monday evening, at 9 o'clock.

A Great Race.

LONDON, March 27.—The yacht Coronet arrived off Queenstown at 1.30 o'clock this morning. Nothing has been heard of the Dauntless. The Coronet passed the winning point at 2 50 under a full press of canvas, with the wind northwest and fresh.

On the passing given line, Roches Point, the victorious yacht fired five guns and time was at once taken by the Royal Cork Yacht club, who had been on the lookout for the arrival of the yachts. The club then hoisted a signal announcing the Coronet's arrival, various stations answering the pennant. The wind was blowing hard and the Coronet entered Cork harbor in spanking style, with all sails set and hugging the western shore from start to finish. The Coronet experienced numerous gales with tremendous seas. On Tuesday and Wednesday last she hove to several hours each day and made only ninety miles in forty-eight hours.

Her average run duirng the passage varied from 320 to 250 miles per day. The apparent time occupied in the passage was four days, twenty-seven hours and thirty four minutes and forty-six seconds and the actual time at the Greenwich basis is fourteen days, nineteen hours, thirty seven minutes and fourteen seconds. The whole number of nautical miles sailed was 2,949; the longest day's run 291 on Saturday 29 h; the shortest 38 miles on Tuesday, 22d. No accidents happened to any of the sailors, despite the great risks they were compelled to undertake at times. With the exception of three torn sails and a little broken tackle, everything on board was in good shape when the anchor was dropped off Queenstown as when it was raised off Tomkinsville, Staten Island. The number of persons aboard was twenty-nine, sixteen sailors, five officers, the steward, cook, mess boy, and five guests.

The Coronet people believe that the Dauntless will be twenty-four to thirty hours later in arriving. Captain Anderson says the weather was the worst he ever experienced in all his 174 Atlantic passages.

The Treasury Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—It is now regarded as settled that Assistant Secretary Fairchild will succeed Mr. Manning as Secretary of the Treasury, and that his appointment will be officially announced the latter part of next week. Solicitor McCue and Comptroller Maynard are spoken of as possible successors of Mr. Fairchild as assistant secretary. The former, however, is said to prefer the new circuit judgship in New York City and the latter is understood to prefer his present position. In the event that Corporation Counsel Lacombe, of New York, should receive the circuit judgship, it is believed that Mr. McCue would accept the assistant secretaryship.

Third Auditor Williams and Chief Clerk Youmans are also said to be aspirants to that office. Nothing has yet been settled in regard to the treasuryship. Mr. Jordan's resignation has not yet been accepted, and while he requested the president to relieve him of the responsibilities and duties of the office about the 3rd of April, it is thought he would consent to retain the position a while longer if the president so desired The chances are, however, that the president will be prepared to select his successor before the date specified by Mr Jordan. It is said that the president desires to select a new treasurer from the west

There was considerable excitement at the treasury department to-day over the failure of congress to make any provision for paying the salary of the new circuit judge of New York.

The act creating the office fixed the compensation at $6 000 per annum, but no provision was made for its payment in any of the regular appropriation bills. The new appointee will therefore have to look to congress to supply the omission in the next deficiency appropriation bill. It is not likely that the office will be declined for this reason.

A Starving Crowd.

NEW YORK, March 27 —Five hundred and nineteen of the Italian passengers of the wrecked steamer Scotia arrived at Castle Garden late this afternoon The scene that followed beggars description. They rushed into the rotunda pell mell, shrieking and howling for food like ravenous wolves. They crowded around the lunch tables, climbing over each other and trampling on helpless women and children. Pandemonium reigned supreme for fully an hour. The surging mob was utterly uncontrolable, women and children were trampled on, crowded and pushed away. The officers of the garden aided in the distribution by throwing loaves over the heads of the nearest to those on the outskirts of the crowd. Every time a loaf was fired into the crowd twenty or more scrambled, and in some cases fought to get it. That dry bread was a luxury was evident from the way the starving people gorged themselves. In a short time all the food was gone except some bologna. The women and children were cared for and milk and beer added to their portion.

Harrison Declines.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Mayor Harrison has declined the nomination for mayor.

Adam Ochs, ex-chairman of the county board, and Danial Wrenn, a prominent member of the present board of commissioners, were arrested this evening, charged with complicity in the Cook county "boodle" operations. Bail was promptly furnished in each case. A capias was also issued for J. E Vanpelt, an old ex-commissioner. He sent word to the sheriff's office that he would be on hand with bondsmen to-morrow morning. Accordingly he was not taken into custody to-night. Vanpelt is popularly supposed to be the head centre of the combine. There have been rumors for days past that he had turned informer, involving many well-known persons outside of officials.

A Night of Terror.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—F. B. Thayer, a Pullman palace car conductor on the Northern Pacific road, gives the following graphic account of a perilous trip of a party of twelve, made across the river at Bismarck Thursday night, during the ice gorge there. His orders were imperative to cross the river, and he managed to hire five men to take him and six passengers across in a yawl. The flood was at its heighth, the Missouri river was full of floating ice, and it seemed almost impossible for a boat to live in the angry torrent. A steamer from Bismarck had made a trip early in the day, landing up stream a distance of four miles from Mandan.

Mr. Thayer's story is as follows: "We left the landing about 5 o'clock. It looked as though we would make the trip to Bismarck before dark, as the current was running so swiftly that it was only necessary to steer the boat and keep her head down the stream. Suddenly, and without warning, a squall struck us, the boat almost upset, so violent was the shock, and we shipped a sea that completely filled the bottom of our boat and gave us a ducking. The wind seemed to have started the ice, and we were continually being caught in eddies that would turn the boat around and make it unmanageable, even with four strong men at the oars.

"Once we collided with an ice floe with such force that it seemed as if we should go to the bottom; a miracle must have been performed to save us. We gradually worked the boat into the tree tops that were a few feet above water, and secured anchorage, and then discussed the situation. By this time it was quite dark. We had the choice of remaining where we were all night or venturing out into the main channel and taking the chance of reaching our distination. We naturally chose the former course. The wind had increased in violence and soon after dark it commenced to rain, then hail, and finally snow. Our clothing was wet through and finally froze stiff. One of the party had got his feet wet and changed his stockings, but his shoes froze and he was so benumbed that he could not get them on again. He then took a coat from his satchel, cut the sleeves out, and wrapped his feet in the sleeves.

"We stood up in the boat, stamped, swung our arms to keep our blood in circulation, and resorted to every form of exercise that our cramped position would permit. One of the party finally gave up and declared that he didn't care if he did freeze to death, and sank down in the boat. I aroused him by a smart rap in the face, that angered him, and he got up and wanted to fight. The same thing occurred several times during that awful night, and I am satisfied that we should all have perished but for such measures.

"The roaring of the river and the cracking of ice was simply awful. At times we could not make ourselves heard and to add to our discomfiture we could hear quite near us the screams of two mountain lions, probably in some tree top, imprisoned by the flood. At last the long weary hours wore away, and a faint gleam of light appeared in the eastern sky, and as it grew brighter the flood gradually went down and the muddy waves diminished in size. There was less ice in the river, too, and with benumbed hands we unfastened our mooring and drifted with the flood down the river, and finally managed to get to shore."

The Earth Shook.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—Fearful trembling of the earth, and the swaying to and fro of the houses of a hundred miners near Pittston station, on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, about 4:30 o'clock this morning, aroused the inmates from their slumbers and hurried them out doors. Some thought a terrific earthquake was passing through the valley, but the more experienced said it was the caving in of one of the mines in the vicinity, the ominous cracking of the earth having become familiar to those who had gone through similar experiences.

Day had not yet come, but the sturdy miners hurried out to learn where the disaster was located. Instantly there was a tremendous crash of timbers and they saw the great breaker of the Fairmount colliery tumbling in pieces into the cavernous holes which the cave-in had produced all around it. The surface for hundreds of feet either way was disturbed, and they were obliged to hesitate going near lest they should fall in one of the man pits or open crevices which the cavern produced. The tracks of the railroad company were destroyed for many feet and a transfer of passengers was required. The depression varies from ten to fifteen feet, while in some places holes have been produced which are thirty to forty feet deep.

It is estimated that all the inside workings of the mine are destroyed and that all the mules stabled therein are either killed or suffocated, as ventillating fans are made useless by the disaster. Fortunately no miners' homes were destroyed by the disaster, but they are fearful of the cave-in spreading, and many are preparing to move from the vicinity of the ruined surface. The loss to the coal company will reach over $100,000, besides making the colliery utterly useless for the present for mining coal.

A Hotel Burned.

WABASH, Ind., March 28.—At 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning a babe began crying in the Lutz house, awakening the proprietress, Mrs. M. A. Newman, who discovered that the hotel was in flames. In spite of all efforts the building burned, the loss being nearly $25,000, with a insurance of $14,000. Mr. Calvin Sell and family, of Cincinnati, who occupied a suite of rooms on the second floor, barely escaped with their lives. Their little daughter was saved by Frank Herning, a locomotive engineer, who leaped from the third story to the veranda and caught the girl just as she was about to jump from the window. Over a dozen persons had narrow escapes. Noble work by the fire department prevented a terrible conflagration.

Wrecked and Robbed.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—News was received here to-day that on Saturday morning the schooner Flora B, from Kingsport for Boston, was seen off Port George, on the Nova Scotia side of the Bay of Fundy,, at the mercy of the sea in a heavy gale, with her crew lashed to the rigging

About noon she struck near Dunnas Rock, and was soon buried in foam. The seas ran over her mast head. Lines were thrown out and the members of the crew were drawn through the water, reaching land in an exhausted condition. They had been without food for thirty-six hours, while the thermometer had been 10 degrees below zero. The captain who is the owner of the vessel, refused to leave the wreck until after the tide went out.

At midnight a gang of thieves from Hanley mountain stole what was left of the cargo and every movable on the vessel. The vessel and cargo are uninsured.

In the Senate.

HARRISBURG, March 29. - In the senate to-day, when the bill authorizing the submission of civil causes to trial before a referee learned in the law and a jury, came up for consideration, Senator Wolverton stated that the bill had passed the senate twice, once in 1883 and again in 1885. Upon its passage Governor Pattison had vetoed it, but he could not understand why, if parties were permitted to settle their cases, they should not have the privilege of determining the mode of trial. The senate seemed to have the same opinion, as the bill passed without opposition. The bill providing additional employes for the state library passed finally, as also the following bills: An amendment to the act admitting insane to hospitals, fixing the responsibility for expenses; prohibiting the wearing by unauthorized persons of Grand Army badges; defining the duties of the committee on lunacy under the act relating to insane hospitals; providing for the payment of the balance of unpaid salary of Henry W. Williams, late a justice of the supreme court.

The act extending the time for catching trout to August 15 was defeated by a large vote.

The senate passed a resolution that when the senate adjourns to-morrow it be to meet on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a. m.

Donald Petriken.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., March 29.—But rarely has this community been so painfully shocked by the announcement of a death as it was to day on receipt of the news of the death of Donald Petriken, son of Hon. R. Bruce Petriken, which occurred at Orlando, Florida, at a late hour last night. About four months ago Donald was taken to Florida by his father in the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial to his impaired health. He was afflicted with that dread disease consumption, and though of short duration, it had made fearful ravages on his constitution before his departure for the south. During his stay there he was faithfully attended by his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Spellings Owing to the deceptive nature of the disease, his friends occasionally were given hope for his permanent recovery; but it was at best only transitory, for the angel of death touched him all too soon.

"Don," as he was familiarly called, was in his 20 th year. His remains will arrive here on Thursday evening, the funeral taking place probably on Sunday afternoon.

Still Have no Candidate.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Despite the efforts of the committee appointed yesterday to secure a democratic nominee for mayor, the convention is in session to-day without any slate before it. Mr. C. W Breg na, who was the latest man mentioned for mayor, was the last man seen by the committee last night, and he positively refused to accept the nomination. Mr. Charles Kern was then waited upon and his advice asked.

"Nominate Harrison again," said Mr. Kern. "Fix up the ticket as you had it before and vote for the candidates the same as if they had accepted." It is quite possible this advice will be followed. Mr. Kern was seen this morning, and, although refusing to give particulars of the committee's visit, said there was no candidate before the convention except Harrison, and that his advice to the delegates was to vote for Harrison.

The democratic convention adjourned without making a nomination, and the chairman appointed a committee of fifty democrats to meet to-morrow and nominate a ticket.

Briefs.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The engrossing clerks of congress, careful as they are, occasionally make errors which cause the accounting officers no end of trouble. In the naval appropriation for the next fiscal year the following item is written: "Contingent marine corps—Furniture for government houses and repairs to same" Of course horses are meant but the exact accounting officers do not know in what way to get around the 'horses," the word being written so plainly that no effort of the imagination could transfer it into "houses"

NEW YORK, March 29.—The bark Seat's Bay, from Lisbon, brought the captain and second mate of the schooner Marens A. Davis, abandoned at sea. The mate, steward and two "colored" seamen died from exhaustion on the night before the Seat's Bay was signted. The survivors had been lashed for forty-eight hours on top of the after house without food or water, and their clothing was torn to rags.

DUBLIN, March 29.—The Rev. Father Slattery was arraigned in Judge Boyd's court to-day at the same time that Father Ryan was at the bar. Father Slatterly was also charged with contempt of court in refusing to testify with regard to his action as trustee under the plan of campaign for the Herberstown tenants He remained steadfast in his determination to refuse to testify and he was committed to jail.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The steamer Newcastle, plying between this port and New Castle, England, went ashore off the Hamilton Ferry, Brooklyn, this morning Several tugs have gone to her assistance and will endeavor to haul her off.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Gen. R S. Ripley died to-night. Gen. Ripley was born in Ohio in 1824 and was a graduate of West Point.

MONTICELLO, Ill., March 29.—Erie Long, a prisoner in the county jail, was shot and killed this morning while attempting to escape.

THE Lutherans are about to introduce into this country an order of deaconesses. John D. Lanekeman, of Philadelphia, has given $1,000,000 to establish a German hospital in that city, in which these deaconesses shall be employed, and a school for their education.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Methodist Ministers at a Fire.

The *Christian Advocate* gives a racy account of the scene at Crisfield, Md, while the fire was raging in that town during a meeting of the Wilmington Conference. Bishop Warren went from Bellefonte to that place to preside over the conference and, as is shown, did some active work in extinguishing the flames. The account states that "when the carriage containing himself (his host), Bishop Warren and another minister reached the place, the Bishop sprang into the scene as though he had been a volunteer fireman in the old days in the city of New York.

He rushed into a house that was certain to go, unless the wind changed, and said to two men who were gazing on the fire:

"Don't you know your house must go?"

"Must it?"

"Yes. Have you got any water?"

"Don't know."

"Have you got any buckets?"

"Dunno."

The Bishop flew around, found some barrels full of water, and found some buckets.

"Now," said he, "men throw water on your house!"

One of them replied: "My arm is kind o' sore, won't you throw some on for me?"

The Bishop did; and finally the men threw some on in a languid sort of a way.

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Meanwhile, the most of the substantial citizens, aided by ministers, worked till the last. A little before midnight the Bishop had the misfortune to get a red-hot charcoal cinder in his right eye, which gave him an hour of agony. When Dr. Atkinson had his own house free from danger he came over and he and I removed the cinder (my part of the surgery was holding the lamp).

Fraudulent Butter.

A statement prepared at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Washington, shows that, despite all legislation against oleomargarine, there are thirty-seven factories engaged in the manufacture of artificial butter now in operation in the United States, as follows:—Two in Denver, Col.; 11 in Chicago; 1 in Kokomo, Ind.; 1 in Kansas City; 1 in Armourdale, Kas.; 1 in Ashland, Wis.; 3 in Hurley, Wis.; 1 in Eau Claire, Wis; 2 in Chippewa, Wis. There are 3,537 retail dealers in oleomargarine in the United States who paid special taxes as such in the months of November and December, 1886, and January and February, 1887 The number of wholesale dealers is 266. The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured and removed for consumption or sale, at 2 cents per pound, during the past four months, is as follows:—November, 1886, 4,742,569 pounds; December, 1886, 2 786,278 pounds; January, 1887, 2,501,114 pounds; total, 12 645,740 pounds. The quantity exported from the United States is as follows:—November, 1886, 3,247 pounds; December, 1886, 58 689 pounds; January, 1887, 52,761 pounds; February, 1887, 68,100 pounds; total 152 797 pounds.

—The statement of the earnings of the Philadelphia and Reading road for February show an increase in gross income of $654,112, an increase in expenses of $229,341 and an increase in net earnings of $424 571 Gross earnings of the railroad aggregated $1,449,751, and the net income was $699.943. The coal and iron property earned $1,118,230, a profit for the month of $5,544, against a loss in the same month of last year of $164,017. The receivers have issued a circular notifying the employes that beginning with the March pay roll all wages will be paid by checks on the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank of Philadelphia. Arrangements have been made with some 28 banking institutions. All station agents of the receivers have been instructed to cash the checks when properly endorsed, if in funds.

Rain or Snow.

An elderly acquaintance gives his way of telling in winter whether an approaching storm will be rain or snow. He says. "If there is a bank in the west, south of the sun when it sets, look out for snow; if there is a bank north of the sun look out for rain. This is a certain sign for storms in winter. On a recent evening at sunset there was a bank in the north, so, we had some rain next day." If the storm cloud extends both north and south of the sun the heaviest part will indicate the kind of storm to follow. Eighteen years ago there lived an aged man who had quite a local reputation as a weather prophet and the above weather sign he learned by long and careful observations of the changes in the weather.

—The Gettysburg monument of the Sixty-ninth regiment has been finished. The Sixty-ninth occupied a prominent position on that eventful occasion, and came out of the battle with flying colors. The monument is of Quincy granite, very highly polished. The base is four feet square and two feet high. The die in which the inscription is cut is two feet ten inches square and four feet high, and the shaft, or obelisk, two feet square at the base and fourteen feet high—twenty feet in all. It will be dedicated on July 3, the twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Extra Liability to Malarial Infection.

Persons whose blood is thin, digestion weak and liver sluggish, are extra liable to the attacks of malarial disease. The most trifling exposure may, under such conditions, infect a system which, if healthy, would resist the miasmatic taint. The only way to secure immunity from malaria in localities where it is prevalent, is to tone and regulate the system by improving weakened digestion, enriching the blood, and giving a wholesome impetus to billiary secretion. These results are accomplished by nothing so effectively as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which long experience has proved to be the most reliable safeguard against fever and ague and kindred disorders, as well as the best remedy for them. The Bitters are, moreover, an excellent invigorant of the organs of urination, and an active depurent, eliminating from the blood those acrid impurities which originate rheumatic ailments.

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 30, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	28
Clover-seed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.40
Hay choice timothy, per ton	$10.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C Meyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter per pound	25
Cheese, new per pound	10
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard per pound	8
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef per pound	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.31
Apples, per bushel	1.25

Miscellaneous.

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THE TRIAL LIST.

AS AGREED UPON FOR FIRST WEEK, AND THE LEGAL GENTLEMEN WHO WILL APPEAR.

Sarah W Ayers vs Jerome Speigelmyer, a.t. Spangler & Hewes for plaintiffs and Orvis, Bower & Orvis for defense.

E J Purdue vs W L Woodcock. Dale for plaintiff.

Supervisors of Harris township vs Bellefonte and Boalsburg Turnpike Company. Beaver & Gephart for defense,

John Brian vs Andrew Ocker. Spangler & Hewes for plaintiff.

Lazarus Moyer vs John A McOmber. Keller for plaintiff and Spangler & Hewes and Crosby for defense.

D D Woods vs S R Pringle. Crosby and Spangler & Hewes for plaintiff and Orvis, Bower & Orvis for defense.

Christian Strong vs. John A Weaver, Kline for plaintiff and Kay for defense.

E J Pruner, use of, vs. the Poor District of Bellefonte Borough. Keller for plaintiff, Fortney defense.

Joseph Adams vs. the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Boggs. Beaver, Gephart & Dale for defense.

County of Centre vs. D A Musser. Fortney for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower & Orvis for defense.

P J Fagan vs. C T Fryberger. Crosby for plaintiff, Hastings & Reeder for defense.

M Bingaman vs. Harry Curtin. Harshberger for plaintiff, Beaver, Gephart & Dale for defense,

Harriet P Korman et al, vs Penn'a R R Co. Spangler & Hewes for plaintiff, Blanchard for defense.

J D Gardner vs James Gunsallis. Orvis, Bower & Orvis for plaintiff, Hastings & Reeder for defense.

Isaac Bame's administrators, vs Christian Bame's executors, Orvis, Bower & Orvis for plaintiff, Fortney for defense.

Howard Happenings.

The Howard borough Schools closed last week and the small boy is again happy,

Young Mr. Irvin from near Jacksonville, of late pays frequent visits to our beautiful borough.

R. H. W. Gross is conducting another protracted meeting in the Evangelical church at this place.

Miss Alice Cook, one of Howards most esteemed young ladies, has returned home from a three months visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Our Democratic saw mill is again idle. Grover, the fellow who now bosses this Republic, should hurry up his promised disbursements or there will be more idle mills in the near future.

Contractor Jonas Speering of Clearfield formerly of this place, was at his old home on business and visiting friends last week. In his removal from here Howard lost an enterprising citizen and Clearfield gained an upright go-ahead-ative member of her community.

Mr. Samuel Kline an old and respected citizen of this place is a candidate for the Democratic nominee for county Treasurer. If it is so ordained that we are to have a democrat in that office Mr. Kline will fill the bill better than any other person we know of for he is not only capable but strictly honest; a rare commodity to be found in that party.

Many Republicans here are anxious that their party should put in nomination, for one of the county commissioners, Mr. John Thompson, of College township, as they consider him one of the best, most active and popular young men in the party. Whilst they concede Mr. Thompson's ability to fill a much higher office, they think he could be persuaded to accept the nomination if unanimously tendered him by his party.

At the High School.

John Given's declamation in the High School, Friday afternoon, was "One Day at a Time"—that's the way to live. Geo. Smith's essay was, "Our School Grounds"—there are none at the High School. May Woodring read about "The Wreck of the Hesperus" and Homer Stover essayed on "Pennsylvania." "Turtles" was the subject of Marion Nivling's reading and "An Old Crow" the subject of a declamation by John Morgan. The selection which Laura Hafer read was significant, viz: "The Ladder of St Augustine." Lilly Smith read "Alexander's Rebuke" and Annie Stott in an essay favored her hearers with a trip down the "St Lawrence River." Bessie Kane read of the "Burial of an Indian Chief" and Andy J Cruse declaimed on a seasonable subject, "Putting up Stove pipe." "Life" was the very comprehensive subject of George Potter's essay Will K. Marshall declaimed on the subject, "After Dinner" and was followed, in a reading, by Myra Holliday, who took the jury's sentence, "Guilty or not Guilty" The next was an essay, "Mammoth Trees," by Bridgie Curry, which was followed by a declamation and an essay, Ed. P. Butts delivering the former, "Young Men," and Jennie Fauble the latter, "The Roman Empire." "The Purest Pearl" was read by Jennie Crittenden; "Alaska," an essay, was delivered by Will A. Butts; "Josiah Allen's Wife's Visit to Stewart's," humorous reading, by Stella Armor; "Good Reading," an essay by Rose Fox; "Dorkin's Night," reading by Emma Herkimer; "The Great Smoke Stack," humorous essay, by Will A. Bartley; and J B Armor concluded with an essay, "Press On." Visitors, Misses Fannie Hutchinson and Katie Bullock. H. U. T.

—H. & S. Schmidt of Philipsburg, says the *Journal*, had their large delivery horse so badly injured on Tuesday, as to make it necessary to shoot him. The horse was hitched to the delivery wagon along side of Geo. Munson's gray, and while left standing alone but an instant in front of a house on the six mile road to Osceola, started off They went at an easy trot until the wagon commenced to shove on them going down the hill this side of Showalter's farm when they quickened their speed into a rapid run. Just ahead of them on this hill another team, attached to a wagon, heavily loaded, was descending, and before the driver had time to turn out of the road a collission occurred, Schmidt's horse striking the hind wheel of the wagon with such force as to completely overturn it. Strange to say, Mr. Munson's horse escaped uninjured, while the other had one shoulder knocked entirely off, besides being badly injured otherwise.

—"One week from to morrow will be Easter," remarked the *Gazette and Bulletin* on last Saturday, the 26th As the *Gazette and Bulletin* is read by several thousand persons daily, a large number of whom are much interested in this Queen of religious festivals, we trust it will inform them at once that Easter will not occur until Sunday, April 10. The present week, which began with Sunday, March 27, is sometimes known as Passion week, and the seven days beginning with Sunday, April 3, is properly known as Holy Week, although the term Passion week is sometimes applied also to it. During Holy Week occurs Good Friday (April 8) and the following Sunday, will be Easter. It is the most important day in the religious year and the dates of all other festivals are fixed by it; hence, the peculiar importance of its date in the civil year.

—The "Labor Problem" was eloquently and ably discussed by Mr. John Jarrett, in Humes' Hall, on Saturday evening. The lecturer showed himself to be thoroughly informed as to the exact status of this great problem and very learnedly and perspicuously proposed the proper solution of it. There is just now much discussion of what are known as the social problem, the labor problem and the religious problem. The Divine Teacher, long ago, proposed solutions for these problems and better ones will never be given. For the religious problem—love God and keep his commandments; for the social problem—love thy neighbor as thyself; for the labor problem—the laborer is worthy of his hire, and "woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth."

—From the Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday: "We regret to see the Erie *Dispatch* falling into the common error of supposing that Philadelphia would like to become the seat of the State Government. We concede that there are very strong reasons for bringing the capital here, but this city does not want it Next to its mistake about Philadelphia our Erie contemporary is very unfortunate in its assault upon Bellefonte. That central town of the State is not clamoring for the capital, because it is too modest and deserving to do anything of the sort, but it is the sentiment of the State at large which fixes upon Bellefonte as the proper place from which the State Government should radiate and beneficently act upon the whole Commonwealth."

—A farmer living near Farrandsville, Clinton county, took his gun, sat near the fire and examined the weapon. His wife with the infant in her arms also occupied a seat close to the stove. It is charitably supposed that the farmer didn't know that the gun was loaded. But it was. Some way or other, guns always seem to be loaded. This gun was discharged suddenly, of course—who ever knew a discharge of that kind to occur slowly? The bullet did not strike the lady and kill her, but it came in contact with the stove, breaking and scattering the iron, particles of which struck the lady's face, inflicting painful and dangerous injuries. Moral—remember that all guns are loaded.

Laundry Removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nau's laundry, formerly at No. 10, Race street, has increased its patronage so rapidly that they have found it necessary to move into the basement beneath the Bush House. We understand that Mr. Nau has taken a five years' lease of these apartments and will carry on the business on a very extensive scale. Mrs. Nau is perhaps the most skillful laundress who ever came to Bellefonte and with her to superintend the work it will be done in a first-class and satisfactory manner

—A narrow and providential escape occurred on Saturday at McCalmont & Co's lime kilns, James Irvin was working at a very precipitous incline and when a rope suspended from above touched him on the head he considered it somewhat of a nuisance and expressed himself accordingly. But the next moment that rope was his most valuable friend. About ten tons of stone and earth on which he stood began to crumble and slide downward and had he not instantaneously grabbed the friendly rope he would have been swept along with it and perhaps seriously injured.

Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, MAR., 24, 1887.

Mr. Frank Yearger, of Fostoria, Blair county, spent the past week among his friends in the vicinity of Loveville.

Mr. H E Beck started for the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, on Monday.

Mr. Isaiah Beck owns a ewe that has three lambs which are thriving finely.

The Loveville school closed last Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Rhoads and Mr Smith were in Loveville yesterday.

Samuel Fisher, of this place, was quite ill for a few days, but at this date he is getting much better.

The closing session of the Loveville Literary Society, which was held in the Centre Line school house, was a grand success. The curtain was drawn at 7.30 and the programme was not exhausted till 10.30. Miss Hanl, of Renovo, furnished the music. The debate was on the question, "*Resolved*, That the Declaration of Independence caused more joy than the Emancipation Proclamation." The question was ably debated and the decision of the judges was given in favor of the negative.

Mr. Newton Wilson played Punch and Judy and the audience, especially the younger portion, appreciated his efforts.

The valedictory was delivered by Ira E. Eenbarger. It was quite effective.

CLAY.

Sons of Veterans.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 28.

K. R. Breeze camp, No. 143, S of V., returns a vote of thanks to the many kind people of Bellefonte and vicinity for the liberal patronage they gave the supper recently held under the auspices of the camp, and especially to ladies, young and old, who acted as waitresses on that occasion. Also many thanks to the visiting brethren of Lock Haven camp, No. 3, S. of V., eight in number, as follows: Jno. A. Hoover, H. A. Walters, Wm. H. Barnes, E. B. Carpenter, W. B. Brosius, Chas. T. Kinley, W. P. Harris and B. M. Black.

The thanks of the Camp are due to Cal. Green for his aid in preparing the supper, the camp having realized $35 clear of expenses. All sons of veterans are invited to unite with us. We are marching to success.

ZEB. W. BATHURST, Capt.

Centre county papers please copy.

School Report.

HOWARD, March 24, 1887.

Report of Mt. Eagle School for five months term ending March 23, 1887 Number of pupils enrolled during term: Males, 23; Females, 13. Percentage of attendance; Males 87; Females 86. Pupils who attended every day during the term. Geo. Hicklen, Frank Leathers Orie Sanders, and Olive Leathers. Those who missed only one day, H. W. Reeder and Ellie Leathers.

School closed by a general review of the different branches in the forenoon. Afternoon exercises consisted of declamations, essays, dialogues and the reading of the paper. About forty visitors were present.

REUBEN PLETCHER, Teacher.

—Fairs promise to be numerous. The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church now propose to hold one which will be wonderfully elaborate. They have fixed the time for it quite distant in the future, because the elegant character of the fair will involve great preparation. It will be in the nature of a bazaar of all nations and the place where it will be held as well as the character of the fair will be so interesting as to attract the largest attendance ever known in Bellefonte at such affairs.

—It would not cost very much to build boardwalks out Linn and Lamb streets to the several residences in that direction. Cannot people who own lots in that vicinity be compelled to build walks along their property? It is very disagreeable for people who live there to be compelled to make their way through the mud which prevails a large part of the year. Boardwalks in that part of the town would be an excellent improvement.

—This season of the year is probably the most aggravating. The way that winter lingers is sufficient to try the patience and faith of a Job "How tired I am of winter!" is the exclamation. But each day seems to be a little more like winter than the preceeding one. The wind blows, the cold strengthens, the heaviest of winter clothing is necessary for comfort, and gentle spring seems further off than ever.

—The debris of the fire has been entirely cleared away from the site of Garman's Hotel and the Messrs. Garman are ready for the masons to begin their work With favorable weather work there and also at Reynolds bank corner will be pursued energetically and beautiful and stately buildings will grace the site.

—The nail factory is now humming along if possible more briskly than ever before, every department in full blast. In the puddling department no hour of the twenty-four is without its work and the nailers are now putting in longer hours than they did. The nail factory is a great and useful institution.

—Anyone who owns a medal should wear it. A Pittsburg lad's life was saved last Saturday by a medal which he wore The course of the bullet was stopped by the medal on his breast, the medal being damaged, but the boy uninjured.

All Sorts

"Assignee" is the man who has the deal and gives himself four aces.

The only people who keep diaries for any length of time are those who keep them for sale.

Everybody would now rejoice to see March take up the lamb-like character and drop the lion.

The music of the fish horn will soon be heard on the hill-tops and silver sided herring and shad flap in the pan.

The University for the Higher Education of Women, at St. Petersburg, has been closed by order of the Czar.

So many mummies are being discovered in Dakota that it is probable they will be included in the next census.

Winter doesn't like to let go his grip yet awhile. When he gets an ice thing he likes to keep it as long as he can.

The head of the family views the coal pile, calculates the time to a possible spring, heaves a sigh, and orders another ton.

There are ten different factions in the German Reichstag Even Ignatius Donnelly could find something to suit him there.

Six weeks more and oysters will be out of season, although nowadays things in and out of season are consumed all the year round.

A Georgia postmaster carries his office in his hat. He must be afraid some one else will get it. He will be lost when he goes to Washington and has his hat stolen.

"Now, darling, kiss my eyelids down!" said the poet who wrote "Going to Sleep." If she was anything of a darling and wanted money that was in his vest pocket, she would not kiss his eyelids up.

The importance of the fish trade is illustrated by the recent leases issued at Fulton market, 12 stalls having been taken at $1,500 rent. How many fish must be sold to clear an aggregate rent of $18,000 a year?

The only possible objection that can be found with the house," said the landlord, after showing all the apartments, "is the absence of a bathroom." "That doesn't make any difference at all," replied the would-be tenant: "we are Anarchists."

A Denial.

We are requested to publish the following:

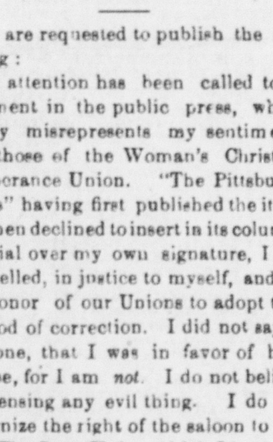
My attention has been called to a statement in the public press, which utterly misrepresents my sentiments and those of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. "The Pittsburgh Times" having first published the item, and then declined to insert in its columns a denial over my own signature, I am compelled, in justice to myself, and for the honor of our Unions to adopt this method of correction. I did not say to any one, that I was in favor of high license, for I am *not*. I do not believe in licensing any evil thing. I do not recognize the right of the saloon to exist. The State Union which I have the honor to represent stands a unit for the principles of prohibition, constitutional and statutory.

The statement is also made that Mrs. Wittenmyer had been in Harrisburg in the interest of a High License Bill, and speaking throughout the State for it, which was false in every particular, and, to those who know her and her life work, is simply absurd She has been in Harrisburg in the interest of a constitutional prohibitory amendment and other legislation in which we are interested. FRANCES L. SWIFT,

President Penn'a W. C. T U.

ALLEGHENY, March 23d, 1887.

Medical.



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EDWARD T. TUTEN,

Publisher of "REPUBLICAN."

SINCE it is at last authoritatively announced that the Assistant Secretary is to be Mr. Manning's successor, we can safely speak of him as a Cabinet officer, which he has long been in all but the name. Mr. Fairchild is more systematic and business-like than any man in the Cabinet, and is so considered by them. He even has the mail of the Treasury Department, which he attends to personally, brought to the Cabinet meetings for him to examine and sign. As the conference of secretaries often lasts until late in the afternoon, he would not otherwise have time to read carefully and sign important letters, so that they could get off in the evening mail.

IN the Philadelphia *Press* personals we find the following about Speaker Boyer: "Henry K. Boyer is proving one of the best speakers who ever occupied the chair at Harrisburg. He has never missed calling the House to order on time and had not been a week in position before he knew every man in the House Before the end of the session, he will fairly rival P. Gray Meek, who, as clerk of the House in 1883, could put his hands behind him and call the roll of 201 members in alphabetical order, without reference to the printed list of names That is a feat which no one else has undertaken."

Dr. Julia McNutt, at a recent meeting of the New York branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ, said that 10,000 of the yearly deaths in the city were those of children not one year old, and that the great death rate of Randall's Island was because there were not trained nurses for the babies, but they were cared for by women 'sent to the Island for sixty days.' This is one of the things that would soon be set right if some "city mothers" shared with the "city fathers" in the administration of affairs.

IN Lancaster, says the Board of Trade, of that city, "ordinary six or seven room houses, on good streets, rent for $6 to $8 50 per month, and four to six room houses, on smaller streets, for $3 to $5 per month." This state of affairs offers inducements to many mechanics to locate there.

DR W. C. DOANE, of Williamsport, was presented by James G. Blaine with a richly bound volume containing his memorial address on Garfield and the resolutions of the Senate and House concerning the same.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS is having a portrait of the late General Grant painted for the West Point Academy. It is being copied from a picture taken in 1866 that Mrs. Grant regards as the best photograph of him ever made.

A man in Lima, Peru, has left $500,000 to establish a school in New York for the education of poor girls.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. J. R. Smith, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1887, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of April, being the 25th day of April, 1887, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth Monday, the 25th day of April, 1887, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

And notice is further given that a special session of said Court, for the trial of special causes, will be held, commencing Monday, March 21st at which all persons interested are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States.

W. MILES WALKER, Sheriff.

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Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Senate and House.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—The following bills passed finally in the Senate: Preventing the adulteration of milk; requiring every man to fence his own cattle; and repealing the option clause of the act of 1885; regulating the closing of unused oil wells; extending the charters of banks of discount; preventing the carrying on of the business of detectives without a license; limiting the lien of a verdict of a jury to five years unless revived; providing for the condemnation of turnpikes and plank roads for public use,

In the house an act authorizing the court of quarter sessions to change and modify the boundaries of incorporated boroughs so as to exclude farm lands from said boroughs, was called up on second reading by Mr. Billingsley. This is the bill on which the call of the house was made on last Friday. It passed without opposition.

The senate bill authorizing the president judges of the several judicial districts to procure the assistance of president or associate law judges of another district in the transaction of business, which was defeated yesterday morning and reconsidered in the afternoon, came up on third reading and final passage. Mr. Criswell had the bill amended to pay such assistants $10 per day, and on final passage it went through.

I was past noon when the Brooks high license act came up on second reading, and the house went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Critzman in the chair. The galleries were packed with interested people. In one corner of the house was the executive committee of the State Liquor League, doing all in its power to kill the bill. With the committee were Secretary Fleischman and Attorney Furth. There were prominent wholesale and retail liquor dealer present from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and all of the large cities of the state. Up in a corner near the ladies' gallery sat a delegation of Philadelphia ministers who were present to urge the defeat of the section which takes the granting of licenses from the court.

The first business was the consideration of Mr. Hochersall's amendment offered last Thursday to section 8, providing that the court shall hear petitions "from residents of wards, boroughs or townships," for and against the application, wherein the applicant resides.

Mr. Beacon urged the adoption of the amendment, and said it was a common thing for non-residents to sign applications for license.

Mr. Criswell thought there should be no limit to the territory of petitioners when it comes to granting license.

Mr. Brooks also opposed the amendment on the ground that if he lived in one ward and on the opposite side of the street (in another ward) he thought he ought to have the right to protest against a bad liquor seller on the other side.

The amendment passed with but little opposition

Mr. Ring offered an amendment taking the power to revoke licenses out of the hands of the court and making license revokable only after trial by jury.

Mr. Brooks violently opposed this, and the house voted down Ring's amendment by 67 yeas to 83 nays.

Mr. Faunce protested against the manner of the proceedings in committee of the whole and moved that the committee rise and report progress, in order that the bill might get before the house, and a chance to call the yeas and nays be given. His motion was agreed to, and Mr. Critzman reported to the house from committee. The question was then on the adoption of the report of the committee, which carried with it the various amendments placed in committee. The vote could not be taken as a test because it involved the adoption of the report, which the friends of the bill wished and the Hothersall amendment which liquor men wanted. The report was defeated by 81 yeas to 91 nays.

This case created considerable excitement, which was enhanced when the announcement was made that the Hothersall amendment was killed by the killing of the report. The house, however, put in the Hothersall amendment again, and then Mr. Ring offered his amendment taking the revoking of licenses from the court and providing for a trial by jury before a license could be revoked. The yeas and nays were called on this amendment and the roll was slowly called. As the vote progressed it was seen that it would be a very close one, and both sides grew very nervous. At the close it was seen only that the official count could give the accurate result, as pretty much everybody was mixed in their tallies. The vote as announced was 94 yeas for Ring's amendment and 92 against. The house then adjourned.

In the Fire.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A special from Bessemer, Michigan, states that a boarding house, owned by the Colby Iron Co., was destroyed by fire early this morning. The bodies of ten persons have been taken out. Several others were badly burned and are expected to die. Bessemer is one of the mining towns brought into existence by the development of the Gogebic mining region. It has over 1,000 population besides a large floating element, and is one of the most prominent of the new points on the Lake Shore and Western railroad. It is within fifteen miles of the western end of the upper peninsula, in Ontonagon county, and is six miles east of Ironwood, which is located on the Wisconsin line.

BESSEMER, Mich., March 23.—James Lynch, one of the occupants of the place, says that there were four other persons in the same room with him. He was awakened by a room-mate clambering over him toward the windows. The room was full of smoke and flames at the time and he barely succeeded in breaking open the windows and making his escape. He jumped to the ground and received but slight injuries.

The house was a tinder box and in a few minutes was a mass of ruins. It was located in an open space near the famous Colby mine and a great crowd of miners soon gathered, but too late to be of any assistance. When the charred remains were removed identification was impossible. Eleven men perished.

What Was Done.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—The following acts were passed finally in the Senate: Providing for the condemnation of turnpikes, etc.; fixing the compensation of prothonotaries and recorders for services under the act of 1885; making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the late President Garfield in Fairmount park; providing for the payment of the several counties expenses incurred in making assessments under the revenue act of 1885.

The two bills providing that trustees by virtue of the power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed or trust shall execute their authority without the intervention of courts, came up for consideration and were discussed by Senators Wolverton, Mylin, Rayburn, Keefer and Delamater, and passed third reading.

Senator Harland's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the right of suffrage without regard to sex, passed second reading.

On second reading the 15th of April was fixed as the time for commencing the report of taking the special bounties, and the 1st of the August as the time to stop

Gov. Beaver sent in a message to-day saying that he had signed the bill limiting the hours of labor of street railway employes. The bill limits the time to 12 hours as a day's labor. Adjourned.

The house immediately resumed consideration of the high license bill, taking up section 9, which provides that liquor dealers in cities of first, second and third classes shall pay $500; in all other cities and boroughs $300, and in townships $150.

Mr. Chritzman moved to amend by making the license in all cities except first, second and third classes, $300, boroughs $150, townships $75

There was a good bit of sparring over the manner of the Chritzman amendment, whether it should be substitute for Matternes or not. It was finally decided to make it a substitute and then the house began to vote, the yeas and nays being taken, resulted as follows: Yeas, 91; nays, 88.

Pending discussion on high license the hour of 12 arrived, which hour was set for the consideration, on second reading, of the act relating to Friendly societies. After discussion the bill was laid aside until next Thursday.

After the Big Thieves.

CHICAGO, March 24. The News publishes the following: "The grand jury has found something under thirty true bills against the county boodler," said a gentleman "on the inside" yesterday. "So long as they are not presented to court the jury of course has power to change its mind. It is evident that there is some delay in the proceedings, but the jury is unanimous in its opinion. I know this to be true.

"The official corruption was barefaced enough for the jury to make its presentments almost at the very outset of this investigation. Some of the merchants and contractors who have been subjected to the sharp questioning before this body of twenty-three staunch citizens have exhibited themselves in a most pitiable light. While these men have confessed their guilt, it is probable that in consideration for their services some of them will escape punishment, excepting, perhaps, the disgrace attached to an indictment. The authorities are after the arch thieves. The evidence has been overwhelming against the boodlers of high and low degree.

"The indictments are likely to be turned into court any time. Judge Anthony has finished the work on his docket, but he stands ready to open court and receive the presentments. I hardly think they will all come in a bunch. The jury is not through with this investigation, and there is no estimating how many counts will be found. The indictments and arrests that followed last week were hastened by the fact that there were reasons for believing certain men were preparing to skip."

An Attempt at Lynching.

CHAMBERSBURG, March 24.—The town has been thrown into quite an excitement to-day over an attempted lynching which occurred last night, but which was not known until to-day. Frank Guyer, painter, it is alleged has forsaken his wife and children and taken up his residence with another woman. Last night men called at the house at which Guyer was staying and called him out. Instantly a crowd of masked men surrounded him and commenced beating him. After pounding him considerably, they asked him to return to his wife. This he refused, when they informed him they would tar and feather him and hang him from the bridge, and started in that direction. Guyer fought hard and was finally successful in making his escape. He is seriously injured and confined to his house. There is no clue as to who the perpetrators of the deed were.

Through a Bridge.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 24.—A train on the Norfolk and Western railroad went through the big Otter river bridge this afternoon. It is stated that eight persons were killed, but the particulars cannot be obtained. A wrecking party has gone to the scene of the disaster. The bridge was in process of repair, and eight or nine workmen were killed and several others wounded. None of them were train hands as far as known. The engine and several cars crossed the bridge safely before the structure gave way.

A Chinese Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—The steamer Belgic, which arrived to-day from China and Japan brought news of a dreadful tragedy at Hisia Shib, China, twenty miles northeast of Hongchaw. Over three hundred tramps appeared in a village and the inhabitants were greatly irritated by their presence. They inveigled the whole body of tramps into the temple and during the night set fire to the edifice. Only forty of the tramps escaped from the blazing building, the remainder being burned to death.

Garrett Says the Deal is On.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—President Garrett to-day told Mayor Hodges that the much talked of railroad deal had been consummated and that but a few minor details remained to be arranged. Messrs. Ives and Strayner were in the city to-day and were closeted with Garrett for some time. The vice president and several other officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad also arrived here to night on a special car from Cincinnati. They are supposed to be here on business connected with the deal.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WEST'WARD	Exp A M	Mail P M
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 4
Flemington	9 06	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
Milesburg	10 41	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 08	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
EAST'WARD	P M	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 31	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 44	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 27	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 33	9 13
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	9 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 09	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:2 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.?0 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 1, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a. m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.	a
0	5 50	1 30	MONTANDON	6 30	9.10	5 5
1.5	6.00	1 40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9 00	5.3
1 5	6.05	1 40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6 15	1.?8	Biehl f	.....	8 51	5 22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8 45	5.15
10.7	6.33	2 09	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8 33	5. 3
13 1	6.40	2.16	Barber f	.....	8.26	4.55
1 .2	6.46	2 2	Sweigle f	.....	8.20	4.46
16.1	6 48	2 27	Milmo t	.....	8.18	4.43
18.6	7.00	2 37	LAURELTON	.....	8.12	4.30
23 5	7.08	2.53	Gardner f	.....	7.58	4.1
24 7	7.12	3.01	Weikert	.....	7 54	4.9
28 9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45	3.58
32.2	7 35	3 17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel	.....	7.35	3.47
33 9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f	.....	7 32	3.42
36.6	7 49	3.30	Coburn	.....	7 25	3.3
39 6	7.56	3 40	Zerby f	.....	7 15	3 23
43 4	8 10	3 50	Rising Springs	.....	7 06	3 15
46.2	8 19	4 00	Penn's Cave	.....	6.58	3.07
49.2	8.27	4 07	CENTRE HALL	.....	6 50	3 00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg	.....	6.43	2 53
54.6	8.45	4 23	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	2.45
56.7	8 52	4 27	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6 25	2 31
60.2	9.03	4 36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.25
63.9	9 14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6 09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4 51	Axemann f	.....	6.01	2.05
67.4	9 25	4.55	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.00

CHAS. F. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4	No 2	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1	No 3
P. M.	A. M				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	8	Ar. Bellefte, Lv	0	6 40	4 40
6 50	8 50	14 7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 20	4 5
6 42	8 42	12 5	Hunters	5 5	6 25	4 58
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Seller, F	8	6 3	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	Waddles		6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson, F	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 05	2	Krumrine	16	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0	State College	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with train East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1 39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 56
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 58
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 43
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 25	p m
" " Harrisburg	3 30	a m
" " Williamsport	7 10	a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 35	a m
" " Lock Haven	7 58	a m
" " Renovo	8 50	a m
" arr at Erie	4 00	p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40	a m
" " Harrisburg	11 28	a m
" arr. at Williamsport	2 18	p m
" " Lock Haven	3 30	"
" " Renovo	4 30	p m
" " Kane	8 35	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 00	p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 50	a m
" Harrisburg	3 15	p m
" Williamsport	7 10	p m
" arr at Lock Haven	8 02	p m
" Renovo	9 00	p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a	4 30	a m
" " Harrisburg	7 40	a m
" " " W'm'sport	10 35	a m
" " " Lock Haven	11 35	a m
" " arr. at Renovo	12 30	p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L Haven	7 05	a m
" " " Jer'y S're	7 35	a m
" " " W'm'sp't	8 15	a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30	a m
" " " Phila'phia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane	6 25	a m
" " Renovo	10 20	a m
" " Lock Haven	11 15	a m
" Williamsport	12 20	p m
" arr at Harrisburg	3 13	p m
" Philadelphia	6 50	a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	2 45	p m
" " Renovo	11 00	p m
" " Lock Haven	11 58	p m
" Williamsport	1 25	a m
arr at Harrisburg	4 20	a m
" Philadelphia	8 25	a m
RENOVO ACC'N leaves Renovo daily	4 05	p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30	p m
" " Philadelphia	4 25	a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. R. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with R. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

Guilty of Two Murders.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Peter Smith, who is to be hanged in the Tombs prison yard on May 5th, for the murder of John Hannan, is accused of being guilty of even a worse crime, namely, the killing of his father a year before he shot Hannan. The police have been trying for weeks, but without success, to solve the mystery.

Smith's father was found dead one morning in the stable where he kept his horses, with a bullet hole in his head. It was believed at the time that he had committed suicide, but it is now thought that the son killed him for the purpose of obtaining a few thousand dollars which the old man had saved. Smith and his father were always quarrelling, which adds coloring to the belief now entertained with regard to the latter's death.

Chattanooga Excited.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 22.—The city is excited over the news, just made public, of the organization of a gigantic corporation. A company has purchased 25 000 acres of land in and around the city, which embraces the famous coal and iron lands of the Waldeth Ridge, six miles north of the city. A railroad will immediately be built to the property, blast furnaces and coke ovens erected and shafts sunk for natural gas. Three million and a half dollars will be immediately expended on the property.

Briefs.

DULUTH, Minn., March 23.—S. W. Adrian of Minnesota is, has laid claim to a large amount of property in the heart of this city, which he claims was deeded to his father by Waconta, an Indian chief, who died in 1854 and who, it is said once owned the site of Duluth. The land claimed by Adrian is now worth $10,000,000.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., March 23.—Last night's snow storm was the heaviest of the winter, nearly two feet having fallen. The snow is piled in the roads at Gloversville as high as the stone fronts, and the snow tunnel is used to enter one hotel. In Hamilton county there is ten feet on the ground on the level.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., March 23.—A severe snow and wind storm prevailed in this section of the state last night. Three trains of the Passumpsic railway are reported to be fast in the drifts and two trains and a snow-plow on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad are blockaded at different points on the road.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The bark Privateer, which left New York last Monday in tow of the tug Ocean King, for this port, was reported yesterday as having drifted from the tug in an unknown course toward the Bermuda Islands. The tug has arrived here, but no particulars can be obtained.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The jury in the case of Alderman Cleary failed to agree and were discharged. It is said they stand six to six.

CHICAGO, March 24.—At 1.30 o'clock this morning a general fight and stabbing affray occurred in a disreputable house on Clark street. Fiem Williams, a dock laborer, and a number of others were drinking, when a dispute arose. The crowd jumped on Williams with knives. He received six cuts, two of them being in the stomach, either one of which is fatal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—There is no longer any doubt that Robert S. Boyd of Boston, special agent of the American Bell Telephone company, lost his life in the Richmond hotel fire, as a telegraph message was delivered to him there on the night of the fire, and he has not been heard from since.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—The house apportionment committee to-night presented the congressional apportionment bill which will be reported to-morrow morning. It gives Philadelphia six districts and leaves the district now represented by Randall as at present.

FALL RIVER, March 24.—Honora Fitzgibbons, aged 80 years, who was brutally assaulted by a man a week ago, died of her injuries last night. Thomas Fitzgibbons, her husband, is serving a sentence of one year in the house of correction for assaulting an officer.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

He saw old Satan drawing nigh,
He gave one look—eh, My! that sigh:
Then to the Devil he did cry—
It is not yet my time to die—
Boo! Hoo!

—New moon on Thursday, the 24th.

—Philipsburg is to have a co-operative store.

—W. E. Gray, Esq's, neck tie pin is a chestnut.

—The man who has not rented for next year is becoming nervous.

—Harvey Corman is buying new furniture for his hotel in Rebersburg.

—He is a sound sleeper who was not awakened by the high wind Thursday night.

—Joel Morris, who lives near Wolf's Store, is ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

—Careful practice is in progress for the old folks concert to be given soon after Easter.

—Twenty-five knitting machines are being supplied for the new knitting factory in Millheim.

—T. R. Stam, the present Mayor of West Union, Iowa, is a son of Dr. J. W. Stam, of Millheim.

—Mr. James McClain purchased the colored school property and will convert it into a double dwelling house.

—Prothonotary Schaeffer has appointed D. R. Foreman, of near Centre Hall, to aid him in attending to the affairs of his office.

—Last week 18 acres of farm land belonging to John Bowers ox in Haines township, were sold to William Stover, for $100 per acre.

—There was a wedding on Thursday evening at Lemont, Mr. Chas. Knarr and Miss Belle Williams being the principals in the happy affair.

—Rev. Zohner, of the Evangelical association, located in Dushore, Sullivan county, was married to Miss Rebecca Young of Haines township, the other day.

—John N. Lucas has secured the general agency for this county, of the sewing machine "relief spring." Every lady who runs a sewing machine should try one. A trial costs nothing.

—We were very sorry to hear on Wednesday that Mr. Theodore Gordon, of Bishop street, had received two attacks of paralysis, greatly prostrating him and rendering his condition precarious.

—M. R. F Sample, late mail agent on our railroad, says the Centre Hall *Reporter*, has been appointed to the route between New York and Pittsburg with a salary of $1350. The salary is the attractive part of it.

—Samuel Barner, a brother of Charles Barner, whose death from the effects of a railroad accident occurred at Lock Haven only a few days ago, was seriously hurt by being run over by a wagon. He is improving.

—E. K Donovan's Hyer Sisters Combination is expected to visit Bellefonte on the 29th to play "Out of Bondage." Sam Lucas, a celebrated actor, is with the company, and also Wallace King, a tenor singer of fame. The combination is a fine one.

—Governor Beaver attended a semi-annual meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in Harrisburg on Tuesday. Governor Beaver, for many years past, has been a member of the National Executive Committee.

—George Fleck, postmaster at Snow Shoe Intersection, has been quite ill for over a week, from inflammation of the urethra. It was thought for several days that he might not survive, but the indications at present writing are that he will recover notwithstanding his reduced condition.

—The school house yard is just at present being made the receptacle for vast quantities of debris, the intention being to fill up the low land in the enclosure and level it, thus effecting a very decided improvement, and removing the necessity for those steps down the steep grade, which were somewhat dangerous.

—At the residence of J. F. Heckman, near Penn Hall, on Tuesday, the 22d, his daughter, Miss Lizzie Heckman, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. S. Smith of Illinois. Fifty guests were present and handsome presents were received. After a honeymoon journey including New York City and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will locate in Dakota, Illinois.

—The names of the gentlemen appointed by President Cleveland as the Inter State Commerce Commission are: Thos. M. Cooley, of Michigan, for term of six years; William R. Morrison, of Illinois, for term of five years; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York, for term of four years; Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, for term of three years; Walter A. Bragg, of Alabama, for term of two years.

—Rev. G. P. Sarvis and family were in Bellefonte on Wednesday at Dr. Hafer's residence and are about to locate at the new appointment given Rev. Sarvis at Pleasant Gap. The reverend gentleman has been located, recently, in West Clearfield circuit, and is one of the most successful revivalist in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. We expect to hear good reports from him ere his work at Pleasant Gap is complete.

The Strange Experience

OF A RESIDENT OF HOWARD—HE MEETS SATAN ON HORSEBACK AND ESCAPES FROM HIM BY STRATEGY.

The following story is absolutely true, and we have no reason to believe that the gentleman immediately concerned would object to having his name mentioned, but our natural prudence in regard to such affairs leads us to suppress his name, at least for the present.

He is a well known and thrifty farmer whose truthfulness is never doubted. He is now about 60 years of age. A few years ago the farmer and his wife had been in attendance at an evening religious meeting at Jacksonville. On their way home, when near the residence of Hon. John A. Woodward, a strange and inexplicable apparition made its appearance before them. It was a peculiar looking creature on horseback. The horse was small, but active, and the rider had a wicked expression of countenance, his back was crooked and he looked dangerous. He impressed the farmer and his wife as being the king of the lower regions—he of the cloven foot and spear shaped tail. The infernal horse reared and kicked and barred their further progress. Many persons would have been frightened; not so however our hero whose faith in the triumph of the right had been fortified by his recent attendance at prayer meeting. "Quit cutting up your monkey shines or I will teach you a lesson you will not forget!" exclaimed our hero; but the infernal rider and his horse continued their antics, so greatly terrifying the animal driven by our friend that it was scarcely manageable. By this time our hero's patience was exhausted and he requested his wife to hold the lines while he should get out and thrash the villian. But the lady was too frightened to comply and so he was compelled to fight the imp of darkness unaided. The poetic couplet:

"Whip the Devil 'round the stump
And give him a kick at every jump,"

inspired him to do his best. Then the battle began in earnest, and Brimstone gradually retired as he always will when fought valiantly. Clovenfoot's horse pranced from one side of the road to the other and Mr. Agriculturist endeavored by every means in his power to drive past the terrible creature. He never lost his courage though his wife was too much frightened to do anything. The fight lasted more than an hour during which Clovenfoot and his horse were forced along the road about a quarter of a mile. Just after crossing the small bridge near Michael Confer's, Farmer reined his horse as though he was going to pass on the left side of the road, but Satan, seeing the movement, in an instant was in front of him. Our wary hero as suddenly turned his horse to the right and by a vigorous application of the whip dashed by, the wheel of his buggy striking Brimstone's horse, knocking horse and rider into the ditch by the roadside, and our friends drove home without further molestation.

This experience is revived to the memory of the aforesaid gentlemen by a recent almost similar experience. This time, however, the farmer's son was his companion. They attended a meeting up the Marsh Creek side of "the divide." On their way home they perceived a light in the road ahead of them. Thinking that some of their neighbors might need assistance they urged their horse to a faster pace. When near the top of "the divide," near William Haine's house, they overtook the light, but to their surprise instead of a neighbor it was the the same crooked-back old man on the same small horse, and this time with a lantern in his hand. Almost the same scenes were re-enacted. His son held the reins while the farmer got out of the carriage, grabbed a fence stake and struck the unearthly steed across the back breaking it to pieces, but making no impression on the animal. Then he again entered the carriage and resorted to the same tactics, and when near Mr. Boon's residence escaped from Satan as he had done before. Father, mother and son all say that the above circumstances are correct. If the strange creature was not from the lower regions, who can explain?

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., March 21, 1887:

Fred A. Bryan, Franklin Boal, John Grober, George Hasinger, Miss Mary Houston, Lewis Houser, Hicks & Dickey, Maggie Launely, Amelia Martin, Miss Rosetta Musson, John A. Moore 3, Chas Powers, Mack Pownell, Patsy Reynolds, I. Reforvick, Wm. H. Sanders, Mrs James Striste, Annie Saiux, W. F. Weaver, J. N. Williver.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—As the days pass by that noble piece of church architecture—the new Roman Catholic church edifice on Bishop street—is assuming a more massive, rounded, complete appearance, and is even now so mighty and substantial as to attract the admiration of the beholder. In magnitude and vastness it greatly eclipses any other building in Bellefonte and it is yet far from complete. We cannot but admire the way in which Rev. P. McArdle and his congregation are proceeding in the erection of this structure, with the steady purpose of rearing a magnificent temple and paying for it as it is built.

The Prosperous Career of a Literary Society.

Under a recent date, a correspondent writes as follows:

"My object in writing this communication is mainly that through your columns it may reach some parties who are interested and to whom it will be a source of gratification to be informed of the doings of the Laurel Run Literary Society, of Burnside township, which society is now defunct, having on last Friday evening (March 18) adjourned *sine die*.

This society was organized in November, 1886, and has been in successful operation from that time up to and including Friday evening, 18th inst. It was gotten up for the special benefit of the young folks of the vicinity. The meetings were well attended by the citizens, the house being well filled by an attentive and appreciative audience. On a number of occasions standing room was at a premium. The exercises consisted of essays, recitations, readings, music, etc. Many of the essays were able productions, evincing a depth of thought and feeling and a power of expression scarcely looked or hoped for in the youthful composers; also, many of the recitations were exceedingly well delivered and would have graced a much more pretentions assembly than our little society in this somewhat out-of-the-way part of Centre county. One of the most interesting features of the exercises was the debate, all manifesting a great deal of interest in, and many taking a very active part in the discussions of the various resolutions brought before the society. These were generally subjects of a nature to make the debaters read up in history, geography, etc, thus making it, not only a pastime, but a real source of improvement to the members. Another and perhaps the most attractive and highly appreciated feature was the Laurel Run Literary Gazette.

I can perhaps do nothing better than give you a short extract from the minutes of last meeting in regard to the Gazette.

"Miss Mary Mulhollan, editress of the Laurel Run Literary Gazette, read her paper, which was a most excellent one, abounding in rare gems of literature, interesting miscellany, bright witticisms, keen and cutting sarcasm, spicy puns and laughter and mirth-provoking locals. Too much cannot be said in praise of the paper; and her success as an editress of a literary society paper is an established fact."

But my article is growing too long and I will only say in addition that the organization of this society and its more than ordinary success were due, mainly, to the efforts of Mr. T. S. DeLong, teacher of the Laurel Run school—and should this come under his observation he may rest assured that he is kindly remembered by his pupils and the members of the L. R. L Society. MICAWBER.

Another Word of Encouragement.

We feel much obliged to Mr. Joe W. Furey for relinquishing Lock Haven's claim as a site for the State Capital, and helping along Bellefonte's boom, which he did on Thursday in the following:

The Philadelphia *Press* yesterday said: "Lock Haven is now suggesting itself as a good location for the State capital. The place is much nearer the centre of the state than any which has been suggested except Bellefonte, but what has Lock Haven to offer as an inducement? It is only a few miles from Bellefonte and it should be proud to turn in and assist in the great popular demand that the capital shall be located in the centre of the State. We have no doubt there are a great many places that would like to become the seat of government, but so far none of them have offered any such inducements as Bellefonte presents, although some very taking things, including beer and pretzels, have been held out."

We can just say to the *Press* that Lock Haven has now at least as many advantages as Harrisburg, but our city will not growl if our sister town up in Centre county should be selected as the future capital. Her prosperity would be Lock Haven's also.

That Sale at Howard.

The DAILY NEWS of Thursday was the first to intimate that a sale of the Lauth Ironsworks had taken place. The purchasing party is from Chicago and the price, as announced on Thursday, is $100,000. The Chicago party will have possession of one-half the stock and Bernard Lauth and his son, Mr. John Lauth, will retain the rest, with the latter gentleman, as secretary and superintendent of the new company.

The new firm will start into business at once and manufacture by the Bessemer process. The number of men employed will be about 150 and regular cash payments will be made for labor. This opens an exceedingly pleasant prospect for Howard and we trust that nothing will interfere with the consummation of the sale, which, we are informed by a telephone message from the Messrs. Lauth, is not yet completed. There is, however, every prospect that these arrangements will be carried out as above outlined at a very near date in the future.

—Mr. I. Frank, whose novelty store was among the business places destroyed by the recent fire, is now located in a pleasant room on the first floor of the Butts House, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets.

TOLD ON FRIDAY.

SUNDRY LOCAL EVENTS OF RECENT OCCURRENCE.

On Thursday the DAILY NEWS noticed the serious sickness of George Fleck the postmaster at Snow Shoe Intersection. To-day we must record his death, which occurred on Thursday night. Mr. Fleck was a well known gentleman and during the war was a soldier.

Capt. Austin Curtin, of Roland, this county, ex-Department Commander of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., has been appointed by Brigadier General Wiley, Commander of the Second Brigade to the position of Brigade Commissary. At the same time James H. Murdock, of Pittsburg, was appointed Aide-de Camp.

The wedding Thursday night in Nittany Valley, was a pleasant affair. Mr. Pierce M. Dornblaser was married to Miss Emma Royer, daughter of Philip Royer, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Faber, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Nittany Valley. The spacious residence was filled with guests. Choice refreshments were served, congratulations extended to the happy couple, the presents duty admired and the hours passed rapidly and joyfully. Among the attendants from Bellefonte were Mr. Lew Schaeffer, and the families of Jonathan and Jared Harper, who are related to the bride.

We are requested by the residents of east Logan street to state that the electric light in front of Mr. McCafferty's house on that street has not been doing proper service for a long time past. As a consequence, that part of the street is very dark.

R. J. Schad, a first-class plumber and well known in Bellefonte, is about to locate for business in a room on High street opposite Mr. Meek's residence. Send your orders to him.

—In the Philadelphia *Weekly News* is appearing a translation from the French of Jules Vernes' interesting story, "Robur, the Conqueror." The characters of the story are Americans and the time is a date in the future—1890, we believe. "Robur," the hero, has solved the problem of aerial navigation, his invention being an airship—not a balloon, but rather a flying machine, the motive power of which is electricity. Robur visits the Weldon Club in Philadelphia the object of which club is to further the interests of ballooning. Because the President and Secretary of that organization differed with him in his theory of aerial navigation, he seized them and imprisoned them in his airship and in their flight through the air is convincing them by practical proof that his theory is right. But what we wish just now to call the attention of our readers to is the fact that Jules Verne, in describing the flight of the machine over the Keystone State, says that Pennsylvania's capital was seen, and comments on its picturesque location. He does not mention the name of the Capital City, but it is easily known, by his description, that it is Bellefonte. Jules Verne, the eminent French novelist, can see about as far into the future as any other person and the fact that he locates Pennsylvania's capital at Bellefonte is remarkable.

—Centre Hall claims twelve inhabitants who are more than 70 years of age. The *Times* records them as William Tobias, aged 91 years and 24 days; Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, aged 83 years; Mrs Catharine Richard, in her 83d year; Peter Shiffler, aged 80; Mrs. Susan Wolf, whose age spans 77 years; Mrs. Catharine Miller, who in August next will be 77 years; Mrs. Susan McCully lacks only one month of 75; Daniel Feisner is about two months Mrs. McCully's junior: Michael H. Willow will be 74 next June; Mrs. Jane Love, 73; Mrs. Maria Krise, about the same age, and John Emerick, who is nearing his 72d birthday.

—Golden weddings are rare and we believe in giving special notice to all of them. We read in the Millheim *Journal* that, on the 19th instant Mr. and Mrs. Philip Musser, of Millheim, celebrated such an occasion. Mr. Musser is 72 and his wife is 75. They had ten children, five of whom survive, viz., Emanuel H., Rebecca, Mrs. Charles Bower, Mrs. Geo. M. Stover and Mrs Jacob Fiedler. Thirty five persons were present and it was an enjoyable occasion.

—"A great deal of money is changing hands at this time," remarks the Huntingdon *Local News*. If the editor of the *News* has any influence in that direction he will greatly oblige us by having some of this money change from its present place into our hands. That would be indeed a welcome change, but it is not in order to ring the changes on this item any further.

He Brought them in Wholesale.

A. H Hoover, of Patton township, is one of the luckiest fox hunters in Pennsylvania. A day or two ago he made his largest haul. He killed the old fox and found the she had left eight young foxes at home. He caught all of them and brought them to town, receiving a dollar for each of the nine animals.

—A Centre Hall man, who is equal to the best of them as a weather prophet, says there will be only one more snow this season. Thirty-two was the number allotted to the season and thirty-one of them have already fallen.

Centre County's Educators.

MISS FANNIE D. GARDNER.

We purpose publishing in THE FOUNTAIN brief sketches of our school teachers and brief items on educational matters. Teachers are the hardest worked and poorest paid of any of the professions, and who constitute the basic elements of our civilization.

The subject of our present sketch is the lady whose name heads this article and one of the most successful teachers in the county. She resides in Howard, and is the daughter of A. J. and Catherine Gardner. She has an amiable disposition and pleasing manners, and earnest piety beams forth from every lineament of her countenance.

The first winter term of public school taught by her was in the "Plum Grove" school house, in Union township, this county. Her success then fully demonstrated her ability and aptness to teach and from that time to the present her service, as a teacher, has been in constant demand.

Since teaching the "Plum Grove" school she has taught two winter terms of public school in Beech Creek borough, Clinton Co., Pa.; one winter term at "Hunters Run school house;" two winter terms at Bitner school house; four winters and one summer term at Eagleville; two summer terms at Howard Furnace; ten summer and two winter terms in Howard borough, just closing her twenty-fourth school term, all taught in the county, except the two terms taught at Beech Creek.

Miss Gardner has always taken an active part in our county institutes and at the present time is its efficient secretary. She received her education in Howard Borough public schools, Centre County Normal, held at Rebersburg, and attended a five months term at the State Normal, Lock Haven, Pa. Her system of teaching is an admixture of the old and new methods.

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—Mr. Cyrus Brumgard, of Miles township, is very ill from the effects of a cancerous sore which appeared on his face and has developed very rapidly. We know Mr. B. quite well; he is a very clever young man, and we sincerely sympathise with him.

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A Walking Skeleton.

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—The Misses Humes & Magill have moved their boarding house into Mr Wm P. Humes' brick residence next to their former location. Mr. William Humes, Sr., and family move into the house thus vacated.

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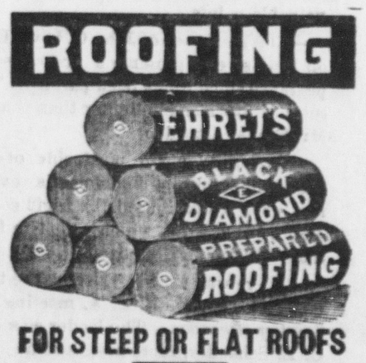

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Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—Renovo has too many tramps.

—Houses are scarce in Philipsburg.

—A few signs "for rent" are displayed.

—Country roads are said to be in good condition.

—Renovo will have electric light in a few nights.

—Court will not begin until the fourth Monday in April.

—The mercury marked 13° above zero Wednesday morning.

—The wind has blown almost constantly during March.

—Bonfires are burning up rubbish in a dozen Bellefonte gardens.

—Prince Leopold, of Prussia, is to visit this country during the summer.

—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg will sing in Altoona next Friday evening.

—Let everybody put their shoulders to the wheel and boost prosperity along.

—The robins came north too early this season and are laid up with a bad influenza and cold.

—The Lafayette College Glee and Banjo club gave an entertainment in Tyrone on Tuesday evening.

—F. Potts Green, the druggist, displayed a handsome new sign to the breeze on Saturday afternoon.

—The papers seem to be "going for" "Hans, the German Detective," in criticisms far from favorable.

—The machinery in the Renovo electric light works was started into operation on Saturday evening.

—A children's party was given on Thursday at the residence of A. J. Cruse in honor of Miss Mary Cruse.

—Renovo people continue to find amusement in the skating rink. Bellefonte gave it up two years ago.

—Joshua Greenland, Esq., died in Huntingdon on Sunday morning. He was born in Huntingdon county in 1808.

—A recent death in Philipsburg was that of Mrs. Olie Blanche Linthurst, wife of Henry Linthurst, Jr., of that place.

—A grand array of licenses are to be applied for at next court. We are told that thirteen were filed Monday morning

—Charley, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McWilliams, of Pennsylvania Furnace, died last Friday evening.

—The Altoona *Tribune* publishes the names of all the applicants for liquor license and of the twelve signers which appear on each of them.

—Rev. S. M. Moore, D. D., pastor of the Tyrone Presbyterian church, has resigned. Failing health compells him to withdraw, for a time, from active ministerial duty.

—The business men of Lock Haven are talking of erecting glass works in that city and a committee recently visited the Bellefonte glass factory to gain valuable points.

—The residence of John G. Love, Esq., on Linn street, presents a first-class appearance since it has been painted. The color is just a shade lighter than that of Mr. Hicks', next door.

—The snow on the north side of the mountains south of Bellefonte is several feet deep which caused the frigid condition of the wind which swept in from that direction on Sunday.

—There was a larger attendance than usual at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon. The leader was Mr. C. E. Schaeffer, secretary, and he succeeded in rendering it quite interesting.

—William McClintock, aged 64 years, died at his residence on High street, Lock Haven, on Friday. Funeral service on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, Mill Hall. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

—We hope that the snow which fell on Sunday night will be accepted as the one—the *last* one for the season—which was predicted, and that all future visitations of the beautiful may be postponed until next December.

—An early morning walking club has been organized, the object of which is to take long walks every morning before breakfast. A lunch is carried along and refreshments are partaken of when the walk is half completed.

—Several persons have noticed within the past few days that there is more drunkenness in town now than for several months previous. Within the past year there has been a comparative absence of drunkenness, and this relapse is very much regretted.

—The season is very late, it being impossible thus far to plant seed even in hot beds. We have known seasons when in places even further north than this fresh lettuce was large enough to eat on the 1st of April. It will be a month yet before any Bellefonte grown lettuce is large enough for that purpose.

—Mr. C. E. Woods, formerly of Boalsburg, but now a law student in Philadelphia, has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Lafayette College. The association numbers over two hundred members and contains some of the most prominent men of the State.

THE SCHOOLS.

LITERARY EXERCISES AND A DIALOGUE AT THE ACADEMY.

On Friday afternoon the Addisonian Literary Society of the Bellefonte Academy gave an entertainment in Academy hall. All the usual seats in this room and many additional ones were filled, the visitors numbering thirty or forty prominent people.

We suppose that James R. Hughes, the Principal's son, is President of this society. Anyway, he presided, and Malcolm Laurie, nephew of Rev. Wm Laurie, D. D. officiated as secretary. In this capacity he was called on to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which he did. He evidently takes advantage of his position of secretary to insert more or less reproof and some humor into the minutes.

One of the chief attractions was the reading of the society paper, the title of which is the "Illustrated Mirror." Mr. Will Keller is the editor of this important paper, with J T. Mitchell local editor and George Valentine the chief illustrative artist. All departments of the journal were complete and suburb, evincing care and genius in their preparation.

There were articles replete with thought and suggestion. Fancy and imagination, with the loftiest idealism found vent in the pen picture of what the Bellefonte Academy will be in the future—a noble building nobly planned, surmounting the top of the Hill of Science, dedicated amid imposing ceremonies by a great gathering of statesmen and literateurs. May this dream be a prophecy which shall find its speedy fulfillment!

There was poetry, and, as naturally as butterflies sip the dew, came in flowing accents that insuppressible "Ode to the Spring." There was much rollicking fun and nonsense and numerous personal allusions better comprehended by the pupils than by the miscellaneous assembly present. It was a long paper and Will Keller had quite a task to read it all, but he acquitted himself admirably. He was given a brief respite when half through, Miss Maggie Cook, a representative of the young ladies' literary society, reciting "Hiawatha." She spoke the lines just as they should be—in a voice soft, musical and flowing.

Miss Carrie Orvis, another representative of the young ladies' society, read a young lady's diary, giving her social experiences for a week and her mental impressions of the same.

The concluding exercise was a brief dialogue, in which the chief participants were Messrs. Jas. Hughes, Will Laning, Malcolm and John Laurie, Frank Rhoads' Charley Hughes and John Shugert. Misses Hoy and Blanchard also assisted. The plot of this life experience was not deep, but was all on the surface and the conversation and acting were productive of much fun. The heaviest part was that taken by James Hughes, but all represented their roles in a manner so creditable as to render the entire performance very pleasing. Mr. Hughes' character was that of a respectable tramp, with some natural wit, upon which he seemed to depend to sponge a living. In the instances given he was extremely unfortunate and was compelled to go hungry.

At 5 o'clock the exercises closed

In the above reference to the society paper we meant to refer more minutely to the illustrations. All, with only one exception, were the work of George Valentine and show that he has much natural taste in the pictorial art. They were examined with interest by all present.

What was Done by a Man now in Jail.

The *Mining Record* originally published the following, but we get it from the Osceola *Reveille*. It concerns an inmate of the Bellefonte jail, whose name we learn is James Brennan. He was brought to Bellefonte from Powelton on the 19th inst. The account is as follows:

"A married man—name to us unknown—on Friday got drunk, at night returned to his home, and, notwithstanding the biting cold, turned his wife and children, except the youngest child, out of doors. Early the next morning, still under the influence of liquor, he carried the thinly clad child around the neighborhood for several hours, successfully resisting all attempts of the neighbors to gain possession of the almost frozen babe. Meeting a minister, he desired that the child at once be baptised, and upon being refused, turned to Mr. William Brown, of Osceola, with the request that he hold up the child. Mr. Brown replying that he "would like to hold one end of a rope, the other end being around his neck." The man said he would do the baptising himself, and proceeding to a spring a few yards distant, deliberately, and to the utter amazement of those who witnessed the deed, douced the babe head foremost into the icy water. The babe was then taken away from him. In the meantime active preparations were going on among the neighbors to ride the man out of that portion of the country on a rail, a merited punishment they were prevented from inflicting by his sudden departure, under the escort of a constable, for the Bellefonte jail, having been arrested on a charge of cruelty, preferred by his wife."

—Emanuel Noll operated a new coal delivery for a short time on Monday. He requested us to call public attention, but we'll bet a dromedary that he has tired of it and given it up by this time.

K. G. E. Excelsior.

The secret order which of all others seems to be making the most signal advancement at present is the one known as the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The secret of its success is the wonderful amount of advertising it does. The Grand Master of Records is Jay Dee Barnes, editor of "Fraternally Yours," of the *Sunday Mercury*, Philadelphia, and reporter for the *Daily Herald*. Quite frequently he sends to us extensive information regarding the order, and as we admire such persistency we shall notice some of the points in his latest contribution of literature.

There is to be a parade of the order in Reading, Pa., on April 5, in honor of the annual session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania. The Sir Knights of 171 castles and 53 commanderies are making extensive preparations for it. At least 5,000 uniformed members are expected to be present. All the Sir Knights will wear dark suits, K. G. E. cap, badge, and buff gloves. The parade will be reviewed by His Honor the Mayor. The famous Ringgold Band will furnish music.

In the evening an elaborate reception, amid magnificent floral decorations, will be given in Mænnerchor Hall. An attractive programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Sir Knights and their families on the two following days: Aaron T. Felty, of Pine Grove, and T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills are Sir Knights who will be present.

We notice also that a demonstration is to be made in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 25th of May, in which 265 castles will participate. The other secret orders of the country should be stirring themselves lively, or the vigorous young order will get ahead of them.

At the Fair Ground.

Forty or fifty men are now at work for the Bellefonte Furnace Company at the Fair ground. The company was chartered the other day at Harrisburg with $125,000 capital. The directors are John Reilly and James P. Scott, of Philadelphia; Philip and Thomas Collins, of this place, and J. King McLanahan, of Hollidaysburg.

The site for their furnace is the best that could have been selected, the foundations for the buildings being dug at minimum expense and the present railroad facilities enabling them to bring all building materials to the ground at the least possible expense. We believe it is the intention to carry on operations there at the greatest speed the circumstances will permit, and with capital and experience at their command the outlook is rosy.

This condition of affairs leads the people of Coleville to believe that their village will grow and extend to Bellefonte, when they will name it West Bellefonte. They are anxious that the capitol building shall be located on Half Moon hill between East Bellefonte and West Bellefonte. The $6,000,000 to be expended for the State Capitol buildings would show off to better advantage on Hall Moon hill than they would perhaps at any other place in the State.

An Apron Fair.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold an apron fair soon, the place and date to be decided upon at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. This apron fair will be in many respects like all other fairs, with all the attractive articles imaginable for sale, but aprons will be a conspicuous specialty. The aprons to be made and displayed for sale will include every conceivable style of article of that kind and for all purposes. There will be butchers aprons, stone mason's aprons, plumbers' aprons, waiters' aprons, kitchen aprons, parlor aprons, school aprons, printers' aprons; aprons in blue, old gold, yellow, green, variegated and orange; long aprons, short aprons, fancy aprons, plain aprons: aprons that cover you all over and aprons no larger than a button hole bouquet. There is no article of clothing more useful than an apron. It protects all other clothing. Visit the fair and examine all the articles; buy something fancy or useful, that will please yourself, your sweetheart, your wife or children, and you will be a hundred per cent. richer by doing so.

Howard Rolling Mill.

Negotiations for the sale of a half interest in the Howard rolling mill to western parties, says our Howard correspondent, are under consideration which, if concluded, the new firm will take possession about April 1st, 1887. From apparent reliable information we learn that B. Lauth offered to sell a half interest for $50,000 retaining a one-fourth interest for himself and a fourth interest for John Lauth, the latter to be superintendent of the works. If the new firm goes into existence it will manufacture billets for making fence wire and muck bar iron for the markets. They intend to run four forge fires, eight puddling furnaces and a "bar mill," and will probably give employment to forty or fifty men. It is devoutly hoped that the negotiations will be a success and that the new firm will enter into business at once.

—The elaborate improvements that are being made to the interior of the Episcopal church will continue until Easter Sunday when the church will be open for service, doubtless with new music and exquisite floral decorations. At present the congregation is worshipping in the basement of the church.

RECOVERED HIS UMBRELLA.

BUT THE MONEY AND GLOVES GO ON THEIR WAY REJOICING TO PITTSBURG.

Mr. William Peters, of New York City, impresses us as being a very intelligent, discerning gentleman, whom it would be difficult to get the advantage of by any sharp practice. His relatives reside in Unionville, this county, and during the two weeks he has been with them in this vicinity he occasionally visited Bellefonte. He was here on Monday at a hotel, and missed a valuable umbrella, a handsome pair of gloves and about 75 cents in money, the money and gloves being in the pocket of Mr. Peters' overcoat which was hanging in the hall.

Mr. Peters went to Unionville on the 5 o'clock train. On the way he met Mr. Daniel Hall, to whom he related his loss. At Milesburg, a stranger, carrying an umbrella wrapped in paper, entered the car. Without seriously thinking of the import of what he said, Mr. Hall remarked: "Perhaps that is your umbrella." The owner of the parachute seemed uneasy and as there was something about the umbrella that impressed Mr. Peters as strangely like his, he walked up to the stranger and remarked:

"While at the hotel to day I lost my um——"

"Here's an umbrella that —— gave me to send back to Bellefonte," hastily answered the man, as he handed over what was found to be Mr. Peters' rain screen—one worth $10.

"Well," continued Mr. Peters; "the detectives in Bellefonte are looking for —— and will you please also tell him to deliver over the 75 cents and the gloves."

The stranger replied that he would do so and also gave his Pittsburg address, stating that his name was J. C. B. Carmin.

Mr. Peters and District Attorney Meyer, in conversation Tuesday, considered seriously the expediency of arresting Carmin, which, by the way, is supposed to be a fictitious name. The person who is really suspected is a well-known and presumably a highly respectable young man, whose real name we shall withhold, as the idea that he should prove to be what in polite language is called a kleptomanic, and in ordinary verbiage, a thief, would be a surprising revelation to his friends. But it looks very suspicious. We do not mention the name of the individual from who he says he received the goods, because he is a former attache of the hotel, whose name was probably mentioned by Carmin only to shield himself. There will be further developments.

Two Runaways.

A horse recently purchased by Andy Lonberger and driven by his son, William, ran away Tuesday. The horse, attached to a buggy, was in front of the Bush House. We understand Will was not in the buggy at the time, but when the horse started to run he climbed in. The buggy struck the arch of the High street bridge and upset, throwing its occupant out. His ankle was sprained and his hand cut. The wheel of the buggy passed over his back, but we believe that is not injured. The horse became loose from the vehicle and ran on to the Diamond, where he was stopped.

The horse driven by Charley Jacobs ran away that morning, and carried the bread and cakes along more rapidly than usual. No damage.

The Naturalization Law.

The following may be of interest to many:

BELLEFONTE, March 17.

SIR:—Please tell me how long a foreigner must be in this country before he can become a citizen of the United States. Answer, and oblige

Yours truly,

A foreigner must be a resident of the United States five years and a resident of the State in which he seeks to become naturalized at least one year. He must file his declaration of a desire to become a citizen two years before he is granted the privilege. He must renounce allegiance to any foreign power, and if he has a title he must give up all claims to it.

Folks a Flitting.

There is going to be plenty of flitting next Friday. Mrs. Burnside, of Curtin street, will move further west along that thoroughfare into Mr. Harbaugh's house. Mrs. Butts, who now lives on Howard street, will move into the house vacated by Mrs. Burnside. The Misses Potter, of Spring street, are to flit and henceforth reside in the brick residence next to James Potter's house. The Misses Devlin will move into a residence on Spring street—the one owned by Miss Marshall. On Lamb street and Penn St. there will also be a few changes, Mr. DeWitt, who lives in Monte Ward's house, moving to Penn street. We hear that James Seibert will occupy part of Mr. Jenkins' new double frame residence on Lamb street.

—The Maryland peach prophet has predicted large crop of peaches this year, which so pleased John P. Dwyer, of the Renovo *Evening News*, that he has resolved not to bite his peaches this year, but to swallow them whole. We always supposed John had a great capacity for peaches, but did not imagine that his appetite was quite equal to what such a statement implies.

Hook and Ladder.

THE COMPANY ORGANIZED AND PREPARING FOR BUSINESS.

The Fire and Police committee of council, with the co-operation of the young men of the town, have made definite arrangements in regard to the acceptance of a proposal for the organization of a hook and ladder company. On Tuesday evening the company was organized with the following officers:

President—H. S. Hale.
Vice President—Chas. F. Richard.
Secretary—Wilbur F. Harris.
Treasurer—D. Bates Bell.
Foreman—L. T. Munson.
1st Asst. Foreman—John D. Sourbeck,
2d " " —Will Perlstein.
3d " " —Robert Cole,
Trustees—L. L. Brown, W. W. Moyer, Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, J. M. Bullock, John Powers, Jr.

The company have adopted a very appropriate name, "Coronet." The truck was ordered six weeks ago and is expected here about the 1st of May. It has not been definitely settled where the company is to be located. We hope that comfortable and convenient quarters will be given them, and have no doubt that they will prove to be very efficient.

The list of names include men who will respond promptly and efficiently to every call. Surely, when this company is in working order no complaint can possibly be made that Bellefonte's fire department is not efficient. We consider that it has always been very good, for we do not believe that any town has the equals of either the Logans or Undines in faithful and efficient work, and with this third company fighting the fire in a different way, our town will be exempt from disastrous conflagrations.

—Jacob Wilson who shot and instantly killed Michael Kunzman at Gallitzin, on Saturday night last, has been arrested and placed in Ebensburg jail. Wilson and his sister-in law, shortly after the tragedy, hired a buggy and drove to Ebensburg to give himself up to the authorities. Being too early in the morning to see the Sheriff, both parties registered at a hotel. The Sheriff having heard of the occurrence, went to the hotel and arrested Wilson. A writ of habeas corpus has been applied for by Wilson's attorney. The writ is returnable to-day. The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury: 'Deceased came to his death by wounds from a pistol shot, and further find that pistol was fired by Jacob Wilson." All the sympathy of the community is with Wilson, as he was a peaceable character and clearly did the shooting in self defense. Kunzman is a foreigner and had the reputation of being quarrelsome.

History of the War.

Of all the articles about the war now being published those in *The Century Magazine* and the Philadelphia *Weekly Press* are the most important. The subscribers to the *Weekly Press* war papers include such historians and collectors as the Count of Paris, author of the history of the civil war, Col. Batchelder, of Massachusetts, the Government historian of the battle of Gettysburg, Col. John P. Nicholson, the extensive collector of war material, Gen. Fitz John Porter, and many other famous soldiers of the Union and Southern armies.

The *Weekly Press* and REPUBLICAN each one year for $2.00. Address, REPUBLICAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

A New Swindling Scheme.

A new swindle is being practiced on farmers, according to the Greene county *Democrat*. Two rogues watch the newspapers, and when a farmer publishes an estray notice, No. 1 calls to look at the animal. Of course on application the unsuspecting farmer shows the beast, and the fellow decides it is not his; then he returns to his partner and describes it minutely to him. No. 2 goes to the farmer and, after proving by a thorough description that he is the owner of the animal, says he cannot take it away and offers to sell it at a bargain. The farmer buys it, and in a few days the rightful owner comes and claims the animal.

A House Burned.

The house owned and occupied by William H. Lucas, up Marsh Creek caught fire on Monday evening about 7 o'clock and was entirely destroyed. Mr. Lucas was away from home at a neighbor's at the time and did not know of his misfortune until, looking from the window, he saw his house burning. A defective flue is supposed to have been the cause. The house was a large one and quite valuable and although Mr. Lucas had some insurance, the loss to him will be quite severe.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Wilson.

At almos 12 o'clock on Saturday morning the earthly life of Mrs. Eliza Wilson, an aged lady, ended at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jackson, who lives on Bishop street. Mrs. Wilson was about 70 years of age. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

—Judge C. A. Mayer, of Bellefonte, came in on a late train last night and registered at the Continental, said the Philadelphia *Times* of Tuesday. That's the way; all the prominent, good-looking travelers are located in Bellefonte. People seem to forget that there is such a place as Lock Haven.

—Another great ore syndicate is talked of.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Isaac Haupt is off on another business trip to Philipsburg and Clearfield.

John C. Miller, of the Nail Works, spent some time in Huntingdon this week.

Dr. Hoy drives quite a stylish horse and one which, apparently, is an excellent traveler.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore is going to the city this week to purchase a new and fashionable stock of millinery.

Miss Annie Speer and Miss Dora Fees went to Lock Haven Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. Joe W. Furey.

Miss Nannie Schwer, an accomplished young lady from Jersey Shore, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Bayard Hicks.

Mr Emil Joseph departed on Thursday evening for a tour of the large cities in quest of new attractions for his handsome store.

Paul Sternburg, of the post office, is an assiduous collector of autographs, his collection including all the notables in the land,

Toney McCallister, now of Sandy Ridge, is one of the most prominent members of the band in that place. The band is a first-class one.

Miss Sadie Mitchell, daughter of Wm. P. Mitchell, of Lock Haven, is a guest of Misses Carrie and Annie Orvis, daughters of Hon. John H. Orvis.

Mr. Charles Eckenroth will move from Pleasant Gap, next Friday, into the residence on Howard street which he purchased from David Glenn.

Rev. M. B. Laning, Baptist minister in Unionville, attended the exercises at Bellefonte Academy on Friday afternoon. His son is one of the brightest pupils at the Academy.

Cyrus Gordon, Esq., of Clearfield, came to Bellefonte to see his brother, Theodore, who is quite ill. At noon Thursday he gave us the pleasing intelligence that his brother is improving.

Howard Harvey, a bright, intelligent young man, and a graduate of the Bellefonte High School, was in town Saturday evening after quite an extended absence. We believe he is now located in Snow Shoe.

Mr. Aaron Stere, who lives at Dick's Run, near Unionville, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday, transacting business. Mr. Stere is a very pleasant gentleman, and is a good farmer, industrious and honest. We him much success.

Mr. John Everhart, one of our agricultural friends living near Boalsburg, is about to move to Franklinville, Huntingdon county. We hope that immense crops and the very best of success will be his portion in his new home.

Mr. Robert Valentine and family expect to sail for Europe on the 7th of May. They will spend the entire summer and perhaps longer across the water—a tour which seems to include about as much pleasure and profit as any that can be imagined.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Rosevear, bride and groom, are guests at the home of Mrs. Vsaunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, on Lamb street. Mrs. Rosevear was Miss Laura Runk, of Philipsburg, which is also the home of the groom. Their marriage occurred on the 24th of March and part of their honeymoon is being spent in this romantic town.

Governor Beaver, Ajutant General Hastings and wife and a large party of people in official station at Harrisburg, have been spending several days journey through Virginia. They were given privileged seats in the Virginia Legislature, called on Governor Lee, were received by a committee appointed specially for the purpose, and viewed many of the interesting places in the state of Seven Presidents.

Mr. Joel H. Johnson, now living at the Blue Spring near Boalsburg, is going to move to this place, he will occupy the house where Mr. Samuel Walkey now lives on East Bishop Street. Mr. Johnson has been farming for a number of years but he has concluded to move to town He has a very intelligent and industrious family, who are highly respected by all who know them. They are members of the Methodist church and will be greatly missed at that place They gain many friends wherever they go. The people of that place and vicinity are sorry to part with them.

—Our excellent citizen, Mr. John Powers, after several weeks of illness, has entirely recovered his health, and during the past two weeks has been at work as usual.

MARRIED.

HOPKINS—WIGHAMAN.—In Houtzdale, on Wednesday, March 23, by Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, Mr. W. S. Hopkins and Miss Maggie Wighaman, both of Philipsburg.

KNARR—WILLIAMS.—At Lemont, on Thursday, March 24, by Rev. Dr. Hamill, Mr. Charles E Knarr and Miss Bella L. Williams, all of College township.

ROSEVEAR—RUNK.—On March 24, at M. E. parsonage, by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., Mr. Simeon Rosevear and Miss Laura Runk, both of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa.

EDEY—DORMAN.—On the 10th of March, by Rev. John Brubaker, Mr. T. C. Edey, of Lamar, and Miss Mary Dorman, of near Hublersburg, Pa.

IRWIN—WEAVER.—On the 16th of March, A. D. 1887, by Rev J. Zeigler, at Snow shoe Intersection, Mr. William Irwin, of Union township, and Miss Alice Weaver, of Dick's Station, both of Blair county, Pa.

DIED.

SPICER.—On the 18th of March, 1887, of Scrofula, Ella May, infant daughter of William Spier, near Gum Stump Station, aged 11 months and 1 day.